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Background

For FY 2020, in line with the Climate Change Commission's (CCC) organizational outcome of building adaptive capacity of communities, increasing resilience of natural ecosystems to climate change, and optimizing mitigation opportunities towards sustainable development, the Commission delivered on its programs and outputs as planned and targeted. These programs and corresponding outputs are spread thematically across the various areas of program and service delivery and support to operations.

For the succeeding fiscal years, the CCC has put on high priority the urgent work ahead towards creating an enabling environment to guide and track progress of the transition to a low-carbon economy and

transformation towards a climate-smart Philippines. This directs all current and new efforts towards priority measures on (1) ensuring accessible information on national, regional, provincial, municipality/city climate risks profile and sectoral climate change mitigation potential, (2) integrating climate change strategies and targets for climate change adaptation and mitigation in specific climate change existing plan documents, (3) consolidating listing of priority climate change adaptation and mitigation PAPs for possible climate financing, and (4) developing shared climate change M&E system for tracking transition and transformation goals.

I. 2020 Summary of Accomplishments

MFO 1: Climate Change Policy and Advisory Program

Outcome Indicator 1: Percentage of National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP) Activities Programmed for Implementation

TARGET OUTPUT: 59% OF THE TARGET 50% OF THE NCCAP TYPOLOGIES = 118%

NCCAP MONITORING AND EVALUATION

- 59% (145 of 247) of NCCAP Typologies were used in tagging the 1,032 PAPs at the National Expenditure Program (NEP) level
- 1 NCCAP monitoring and Evaluation 2011-2016 Report

Outcome Indicator 2: Percentage of LGUs In The 18 Major River Basins with Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction Sensitive Land Use and Development Plans (20% target per 2020 GAA)

TARGET OUTPUT: 85% OF THE TARGET 20% OF LGUS IN 18 MRBS WITH CC SENSITIVE PLANS = 425%

- 85% of LGUs in the 18 major river basins have climate change sensitive land use and development plans

Output Indicator 1: Number of plans and policies developed and issued or updated and disseminated

TARGET OUTPUT: 19/11 POLICIES

POLICY INSTRUMENTS DEVELOPED BY CCC

For fiscal year 2020, the CCC issued and adopted Resolutions and Policy Directives that mainstream climate change adaptation and mitigation actions:

COMMISSION RESOLUTIONS

1. Commission Resolution 2020-001 Approving the Renewal of the Members of the National Panel of Technical Experts (NPTE)
2. Commission Resolution 2020-002 "Adopting Systems and Procedures of the National Designated Authority for Matters Relating to the Green Climate Fund (GCF)"
3. Commission Resolution 2020-03: "Urging the Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation - Disaster Risk Reduction (CCAM-DRR) Cabinet Cluster, and Its Member Agencies to Adopt the Principles of the Circular Economy, Encourage the Use of Environment-Friendly Products and Practices, And Prohibit Single-Use Plastics in Their Respective Offices"
4. Commission Resolution 2020-04: "Adopting the Thematic Priorities of the Philippine Country Programme for the Green Climate Fund 2019-2023"

POLICY INPUTS TO LEGISLATION

5. Position Paper on House Bill No. 3180, An Act Commissioning a Research on Climate Change Drinking Water Adaptation
6. Position Paper/ Policy Recommendation on House Bills adopting integrated coastal ecosystem management as a national strategy (HB Nos. 3136, 3315 and 5353) and House Bills establishing a national coastal greenbelt program (HB Nos. 539, 1554 and 5543)
7. Policy Recommendation on Senate Bill No. 1371: An Act Establishing A Sustainable Procurement Program for all Departments, Bureaus, Offices, and Agencies of the Government
8. Draft House Resolution Declaring a Motion for a Planetary Tax to Safeguard Midnight Survival Deadline for the Climate

POLICY INPUTS TO EXECUTIVE ISSUANCES

9. NPTE Resolution on the Declaration of Climate Emergency
10. NPTE Policy Statement on Climate Change and 2020 Tropical Cyclone Season
11. Inputs to the Proposed Resolution on the Declaration of Climate Emergency of the CCAM-DRR Cluster

POLICY INPUTS TO INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE DIPLOMACY

12. GCA Business Plan 2020-2050
13. GCA Policy Brief on Building Back Better for Africa and Proposed African
14. GCA Regional Extension Office (Implications for Asia Pacific)
15. GCF Integrated Results Management Framework
16. GCF Programmatic Approaches
17. GCF Updated Accreditation Framework
18. GCF Updated Strategic Plan
19. Lobbied for the inclusion of Climate Vulnerability and Risk Assessment in the updating of the Coral Triangle Initiative Regional Plan of Action

Output Indicator 2: Percentage of actual capacity building activities conducted

TARGET OUTPUT: 20/9 CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES = 222%

CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES

One of the Commission's thrusts is to build the adaptive capacities and knowledge on climate change mitigation of national and local stakeholders. For this fiscal year, the CCC conducted the following climate change capacity building and technical assistance activities:

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| 1. CORE Orientation for Lanao del Norte LGUs conducted in CDO on March 9-13, 2020 | 4. Greenhouse Gas Inventory Training for Cavite Province | 11. PSF One-on-One Mentoring in General Tinio, Nueva Ecija |
| 2. Gender and Climate Change Orientation for COA Auditors | 5. Greenhouse Gas Inventory Training for Atinoman, Quezon | 12. Webinar on Climate Change and Ocean |
| 3. National Climate Change Expenditure Tagging Orientation for NGAs and DBM Regional | 6. Project Liguasan: Youth Empowerment towards Environmental Justice and Governance 6-episode webinar series on environment and climate | 13. PSF E-Learning Batch 2 |
| | 7. PSF One-on-One Mentoring with the LGU of Tolosa in Leyte, 17-21 February 2020 | 14. PSF E-Learning Batch 3 |
| | 8. PSF One-on-One Mentoring in Davao City, 9-10 March 2020 | 15. PSF Virtual Clinic, 18 December 2020 |
| | 9. PSF One-on-One Mentoring in Ilocos Norte District | 16. 13th Annual Global Warming and Climate Change Consciousness Week 2020 |
| | 10. PSF One-on-One Mentoring in the Province of Ilocos Norte | 17. Klima Film Festival |
| | | 18. Orientation workshop on LCCAP and PSF for RARE LGUs, 11 December 2020 |
| | | 19. Planoteerism orientation on NDC, LCCAP, and GHG Inventory |
| | | 20. ACT Local Online Conference, 6-27 October 2020 |

2. MFO 2: Research and Development Management Program

Outcome Indicator 1: Percentage of research and program/projects endorsed for implementation

TARGET OUTPUT 2/1 PROJECTS ENDORSED FOR IMPLEMENTATION

1. Accelerating Climate Investments in the Philippines (ACIP)
2. Climate Change Adaptation and Community Resilience in the Philippines (CARP)

Outcome Indicator 2: Number of partnerships with public and private stakeholders and international organizations

TARGET OUTPUT 3/3 PARTNERSHIPS WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STAKEHOLDERS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS¹

1. Partnership with Ateneo de Manila University- Office for Social Concern and Involvement to support the National Service Training Program
2. Partnership with Worldbank for the Accelerating Climate Investments in the Philippines Project
3. Partnership with IOM for the Climate Change Adaptation and Community Resilience in the Philippines Project

Output Indicator 1: Percentage of project proposals for qualification in various financial facilities endorsed for approval

TARGET OUTPUT 4/3 PROJECT PROPOSALS ENDORSED FOR QUALIFICATION IN VARIOUS FINANCIAL FACILITIES

1. Accelerating Adoption and Scale-up of E-mobility for Low-Carbon City Development in the Philippines (previously Sustainable Cities) child project, UNIDO-DOE-DOTR-CCC
2. Reviewed and issued a No-Objection Letter to the ASEAN Catalytic Green Finance Facility (ACGF) with ADB as the Accredited Entity full funding
3. Proposal on the Preparation of the Third National Communication (TNC) and First Biennial Update Report (FBUR) to the UNFCCC, UNDP-CCC
4. Proposal on Accelerating Climate Investments in the Philippines

Output Indicator 2: Percentage of applications for funding acted upon within 21 days

TARGET OUTPUT: 15/10 PROPOSALS REVIEWED AND EVALUATED; 53 CONCEPT NOTES GENERATED FROM PSF E-LEARNING SESSIONS CONTRIBUTING TO PSF PROJECT PIPELINE DEVELOPMENT

Pursuant to the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Climate Change Act, as amended, the Climate Change Office evaluated and reviewed People's Survival Fund proposals:

1. River and Other Tributaries Rehabilitation Program and Small Water Impounding Project, Municipal Government of Milaor, Camarines Sur
2. Construction of Breakwater and Boulevard Project of the Municipality of San Jose, Camarines Sur, Municipal Government of San Jose, Camarines Sur
3. Guiuan Integrated Climate Resiliency and Adaptation Project, Municipal Government of Guiuan, Eastern Samar
4. Sustainable Coral Reef Ecosystem Management Program, Municipality of Bacolod, Lanao del Norte
5. Forestland Rehabilitation and Protection, Tree Growing and Bamboo Development Program, Municipality of Balo-i, Lanao del Norte
6. Building Up Capacities on Sea Level Rise and Flooding Management and Adaptation to Climate Change and Conservation of Biodiversity, Municipality of Baroy, Lanao del Norte
7. Ensuring Food Self-Sufficiency Through a Climate Smart Rehabilitation and Improvement of Upland, Lowland and Coastal Ecosystems, Municipality of Kapatagan, Lanao del Norte
8. Mechanized Organic Farming Program, Municipality of Kauswagan, Lanao del Norte
9. Community-based Massive

Lowland to Upland Mangrove and Balete Forestation Development Project, Municipality of Kolambugan, Lanao del Norte

10. Establishment of Field Schools for Farmers and Fisherfolks, Municipality of Maigo, Lanao del Norte
11. Climate-Adaptive Technologies in Organic Farming Practices, Municipality of Matungao, Lanao del Norte
12. Reforestation, Municipality of Nunungan, Lanao del Norte
13. Flood Protection, Municipality of Sapad, Lanao del Norte
14. Construction of Climate Environmental and Livelihood Center, Municipality of Tangcal, Lanao del Norte

Resubmissions subjected to Climate Rationale Review and Technical Evaluation

1. Environmental Restoration and Conservation of LGU-Bobon Climate Change Vulnerable Natural Biodiversities through Innovative Green Mitigation and Adaptation Infrastructures Technologies, Bobon, NSamar
2. Environmental Restoration and Conservation of Catarman Climate Change Vulnerable Natural Biodiversities through Innovative Green Mitigation and Adaptation Infrastructures Technologies, Catarman, NSamar
3. Environmental Restoration and Conservation of Mondragon Climate Change Vulnerable Natural Biodiversities through Innovative Green Mitigation and Adaptation Infrastructure Technologies, Mondragon,

NSamar

4. Environmental Restoration and Conservation of Pambujan Climate Change Vulnerable Natural Biodiversities through Innovative Green Mitigation and Adaptation Infrastructures Technologies, Pambujan, NSamar
5. Environmental Restoration and Conservation of LGU-Rosario Climate Change Vulnerable Natural Biodiversities through Innovative Green Mitigation and Adaptation Infrastructures Technologies, Rosario, NSamar
6. Environmental Restoration and Conservation of LGU-San Jose Climate Change Vulnerable Natural Biodiversities through Innovative Green Mitigation and Adaptation Infrastructure Technologies, San Jose, NSamar
7. Libon Ecosystem Improvement Project, Libon, Albay
8. Construction of Breakwater and Baywalk, San Jose, Camarines Sur
9. 24 Concept Notes from PSF ELearning Batch 3

Output Indicator 3: Percentage of Climate Change Research Projects Monitored Over the Last 2 Years

TARGET OUTPUT 11/5 PROJECTS MONITORED OVER THE LAST 2 YEARS

1. Climate Field School for Farmers and Fisherfolks, Del Carmen, Surigao del Norte
2. Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Response as Coping Mechanism to Resiliency, Lanuza, Surigao del Sur
3. Promoting Resiliency and a Climate-Informed Gerona, Gerona, Tarlac
4. Building Resiliency Climate-Informed e through Community-based Ecological Farming, Camotes, Island, Cebu
5. Saub Watershed Ecosystem Rehabilitation and Flood Risk Reduction for Increased Resilience
6. Establishment and Sustainable Management of River Ecosystem in Kitcharao, Agusan Del Norte
7. NDC Support Project for the Philippines (NSPP) Plus with Climate Promise Support to the Philippines
8. Climate Change Adaptation and Community Resilience in the Philippines (IOM)
9. Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT) in the Philippines
10. Accelerating Climate Investment in the Philippines
11. Support to the Philippines in Shaping and Implementing the International CC Regime (SupportCCC Phase II)



II. Program and Service Delivery



1. Policy and Governance Initiatives

A number of policy and governance initiatives were done in 2020. These are pursuant to its mandates on climate change policy formulation and coordination and strategy development per the Climate Change Act, as amended, and other relevant laws and policy issuances.

A. National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP)

The National Climate Change Action Plan serves as a reference document for convergence planning and budgeting towards sustainable development outcomes achieved through adaptation, mitigation, and capacity building and banks on agency commitment to plan, program, implement, and track climate actions. For this year, particular focus was towards climate-smart hospitals and buildings which aid shape climate resilience outcomes for cities and industries.

NCCAP Monitoring and Evaluation FY 2011-2016

The increasingly results-based orientation of development work demands decision- and policy-making to be informed by data and information as well as consensus from stakeholders, especially for climate action where rapidly changing climatic conditions evidently have

societal impacts.

Commencing in 2016 when government agencies were first engaged on data collection and validation, the NCCAP 2011-2016 Monitoring and Evaluation Report reached its completion phase this year. Covering the accomplishments of the first implementation phase of the NCCAP, this report describes how far the Government has set-up the enabling environment for effective adaptation to occur.

The issuance of the President's message for inclusion to the M&E Report signified the finality and completion of the document. Final lay-out was completed by the IKM Division through in-house resources. By the tail-end of December, the report was disseminated to a total of 56 pool of recipients consisting of agency heads, legislators, and the private sector.

In sustaining the momentum of the M&E exercise and in fulfilling the reporting-coordinating role of the Commission, the Implementation Oversight Division crafted a technical paper on the 2017-2020 NCCAP M&E report. This document describes the methodology for data collection as well as for sense-making of gathered information. Additionally, the document attempts to bridge the CCC and NCCAP agencies by proposing a feedback loop within the report writing process.

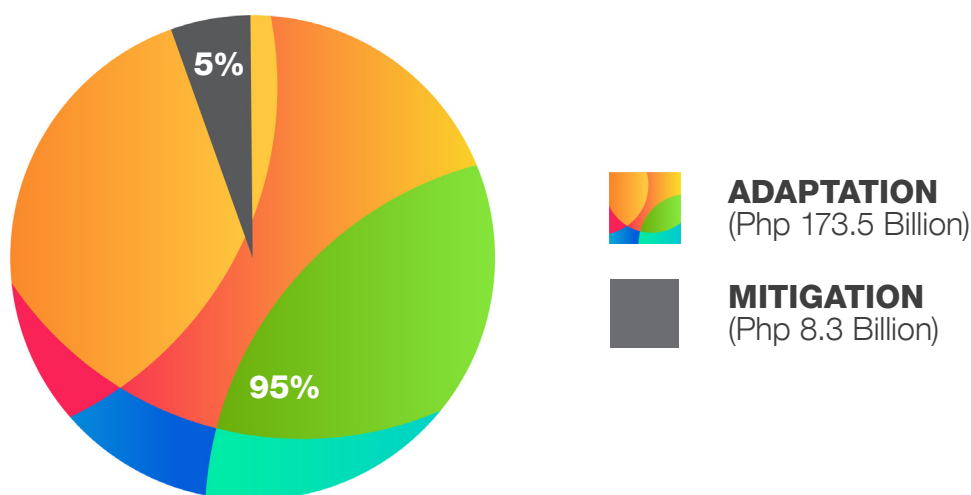
Climate Budgeting

Climate action necessitates allocation from the Government. Using typologies provided by the climate change expenditure tagging policy of DBM and CCC, tagged climate allocations for 2021 (NEP) was found at PhP 181.0 billion mostly from the DPWH, DA, and DENR.

AGENCY	FY 2021 CCET ALLOCATIONS	% OF CCET ALLOCATIONS
DPWH	140,064,119	77%
DA	17,265,014	9.49% (10%)
DENR	11,156,395	6.13% (6%)
GOCCs	5,419,036	2.98% (3%)
MMDA	4,340,619	2.39% (2%)
OTHER NGAs	3,650,890	2.01%
TOTAL	181,896,073	100%

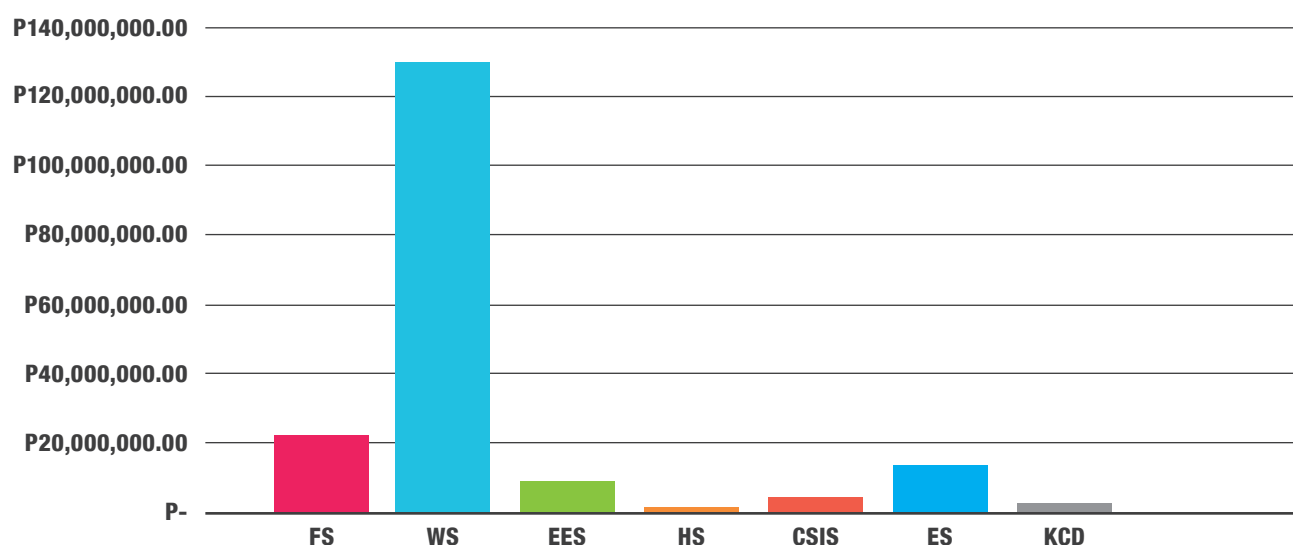
CC Allocations by Agency, 2021 NEP

Consistent with the framework strategy, the majority of national government allocation is directed towards adaptation, characterized by allocation for service delivery and hard infrastructure (i.e. flood mitigation, upgrading to resilient standards, capacity building, and R&D).



CC Allocation by Objective, 2021 NEP

Climate budget request is still largely concentrated on Water Sufficiency with an allocation amounting to Php 132.3 billion or 72.8% of the climate budget pie. The majority of this allocation will be directed to water governance, notably on the flood protection PAPs managed by the DPWH and MMDA. With Food Security being the second thematic priority with the most allocation (12.3% or Php 22.4 billion), it will be centered on incorporating climate change measures into investment projects in the agriculture and fisheries sector.



CC Allocation by Thematic Priority, 2021 NEP

Climate-smart Hospitals

The significance and recently-realized centrality of the health sector in resilience-building is the focus of the climate-smart hospitals initiative of the Commission and the Department of Health through their Health Facilities and Infrastructure Development section. This initiative is recognized together by the Philippine Hospital Association, Philippine Medical Association, Private Hospital Association of the Philippines, Philippine College of Hospital Administrators, Association

of Hospital Administrators in the Government Service, and the private sector.

Building on the Green Hospitals initiative and with support from the NDC Support Project, a national expert in the development of the National Framework and Plan of Action for PH Climate-Smart Hospitals has been engaged during the first quarter of this year.

Commission to support the integration of resilience into the design of buildings and infrastructure, the Climate-smart buildings initiative looks to transition building standards in the Country which contribute to shaping the future landscape of cities and industries.

With support from the NDC Support Project, a national expert for developing PH Standards for Climate-Smart Buildings has been engaged early in the first quarter.

Climate-smart Buildings

Pursuant to the mandate of the



Mainstreaming climate change in the coastal, marine, and ocean sector

The Commission led the creation of the Technical Working Group on Coastal, Marine, and Oceans (TWG on CMO). This TWG aims to pursue a unified effort towards the development of a single platform for risk profiling in the sector using science based methodologies to create a picture of multi-scenarios given the evident changes in environmental conditions. To date, the TWG on CMO has agreed that the Geospatial National Analytics Platform (GANaP) developed by the UP-Resilience

Institute (UPRI) be utilized and modified to include coastal and marine hazards and the creation of a local government position i.e. Municipal Fisheries Expert who will be tasked to lead and support programs and activities for fisheries and coastal resources management. It has also urged to government to pass an Open Data Policy to aid comprehensive and probabilistic climate risk profiling. A webinar has also been organized with RARE Philippines on Climate Change and the Oceans to discuss and highlight the role of the marine in public health.

In terms of the Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security, the Commission,

as the Philippine focal and the current chair of the Climate Change Adaptation Working Group (CCAWG), lobbied for the inclusion of Climate Vulnerability and Risk Assessment in the updating of the Regional Plan of Action (RPOA 2.0), which was adopted. Mainstreaming climate change actions commenced during the 15th Senior Officials' Meeting in October 2019 in the adoption of a number of proposals from the Philippine delegation and started to operationalize in 2020. Among the plans and programs of the CCAWG included the conduct of Regional Exchange and communique to the UNFCCC for Climate Change Adaptation, which were both adopted by the Senior Officials.

B. Local Climate Change Action Plan (LCCAP)

The Framework Strategy on CC upholds the principle of subsidiarity wherein local governments are recognized as frontline actors in dealing with the impacts of climate. Pursuant to the CC Act where LGUs are to implement climate action espoused through a Local CC Action Plan, the initiative on setting-up a quality assurance system embedded within the prevailing rationalized planning system aims to aid in improving the relevance of these plans to the Country's climate

agenda, latest science on climate and disaster risks, and regional/provincial spatial and sectoral plans.

In partnership with the Department of the Interior and Local Government – Local Government Academy, a planned Joint Memorandum Circular covering the institutional arrangements for the Quality Assurance System was developed through inter-agency consultation meetings. The following meetings were conducted through Zoom teleconference and was attended by

representatives from the government, academe, and civil society:

- First consultation with 52 LGUs (7 Oct 2020, Zoom Teleconference)
- Second consultation with 46 LGUs (28 Oct 2020, Zoom Teleconference)
- Third consultation 60 representatives from government agencies (11 Nov 2020, Zoom Teleconference)

C. Green Jobs

Pursuant to the Philippine Green Jobs Act of 2016, a framework for skills development that render benefits to the climate, environment, and the socio-economic conditions is to be developed. The Commission stands to formulate and administer

appropriate standards for the assessment and certification of green goods and services, green technologies, and green practices to create an environment for incentives and comply to the National Green Jobs Human Resource Development

Plan of the Department of Labor and Employment.

Progress in this area of work were initiated through the support of the UNDP and exploration of potential partnership with NSF International.

D. National Climate Risk Management Framework (NCRMF)

Commission Resolution 2019-001, approved 25 Jan 2019, promulgates the adoption of a revamped climate risk management framework, espousing the merits of the transition to probabilistic approaches of assessment risk and the development of conventional responses to specific risks. This is to be accomplished through the conduct of harmonizing meetings and consultations with relevant government agencies, local governments, the academe and scientific community, private sector, and the civil society who work with data and information on

climate change hazards, exposure, and vulnerability. Intensive internal staff work through an internal Core Working Group is evidenced in the stock-take report of data and information necessitated by a probabilistic approach.

Ways forward for this initiative were discussed in three succeeding meetings, namely,

- 2nd NCRMF-CWG Meeting (18 August 2020)
- Special Briefing with the Commissioners and Senior

Technical Advisers (STA) (15 September 2020)

- Lecture/Briefing on the NCRMF by Commissioner Noel Gaerlan (22 September 2020)

Lastly, the Commission's new results framework recognizes the centrality of the operationalization of the NCRMF such that an end-to-end manifestation of policy coordination, capacity building, and tracking and reporting must be planned for future CCC activities.

E. Resolutions

- Commission Resolution 2020-001 "Approving the Renewal of Appointments of the Members of the National Panel of Technical Experts (NPTE)";

Since the Commission constituted the first National Panel of Technical Experts (NPTE) in 2015 in accordance with the Climate Change of 2009, the NPTE provides technical advice to the Commission in climate science, technologies, and best practices for risk assessment and enhancement of adaptive capacity of vulnerable human settlements to the impacts of climate change and in the appraisal of proposals for the People's Survival Fund. Upon expiration of the appointment of the NPTE members last 31 January 2020, the said members

expressed their willingness to renew such appointment, and continuously perform regularly assigned functions and responsibilities in the same capacity. The Commission recognized their valuable work and thus, the Commission see the necessity to still engage their services in the next two years.

- Commission Resolution 2020-002 "Adopting Systems and Procedures of the National Designated Authority for Matters Relating to the Green Climate Fund". (See 3. B)

The 16th Session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the UNFCCC established the Green Climate Fund (GCF) as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the UNFCCC.

The GCF is a global fund created to support low emission development (mitigation) and climate resilience (adaptation) projects and programs in developing countries and to make a significant and ambitious contribution to combat climate change. The GCF adopted several systems such as the adaptation of the Environment and Social Safeguards (ESS) Policy, which articulates how the GCF integrates environmental and social considerations into its decision-making and operations, and the Indigenous Peoples Policy which reflects the importance of fully and effectively engaging with indigenous peoples in the design development, and implementation of the strategies and activities to be financed

by GCF, while respecting their rights. Another system that was adopted is the Gender Policy, which reinforces the responsiveness of the GCF to the culturally diverse context of gender equality to better address and account the links between gender equality and climate change.

On the other hand, the resolution also states the procedures of the National Designated Authority for Matters relating to the GCF wherein the GCF Board decided on the creation of the National Designated Authorities (NDAs) or Focal Points (FPs). The NDAs has the following roles and functions:

- a. Provide broad strategic oversight on GCF-related activities within the country;
 - b. Convene relevant public and private sector stakeholders to identify priority areas to be financed by the GCF;
 - c. Communicate nominations of entities (subnational, national or regional, public and private) seeking accreditation to the GCF under the direct access track;
 - d. Implement the no-objection procedure on funding proposals submitted to the GCF, to ensure consistency of funding proposals with national climate change plans and priorities; and
 - e. Provide leadership on the deployment of readiness and preparatory support funding in the country.
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- CCC Office Order No. 2020-061: "Adopting the Principles of Circular Economy, Encouraging Environment-Friendly Products

and Practices, and Prohibiting Single-Use Plastics in the Climate Change Commission"

In order to support existing government laws, policies and regulations and to promote circular economy, environmental protection, and sustainability, the Climate Change Commission-Climate Change Office adopted certain office rules and guidelines such as prohibition of the use of single-use plastics (such as straws, stirrers, utensils, food wrappers, grocery bags, instant food packaging, lids, drinking bottles, polyethylene terephthalate bottles and caps, and styrofoam products in its daily operations, including the conduct of meetings, events, and other activities. All CCC-CCO personnel, regardless of the nature of employment shall abstain from personally using single-use plastics and styrofoam products within office premises. On the other hand, the Administrative and Finance Division and Bids and Awards Committee shall ensure that all requests for office supplies shall fall under green procurement based on the guidelines issued by the GPPB.

- "Adopting the Thematic Priorities of the Philippine Country Programme for the Green Climate Fund 2019-2023"

The Commission Resolution states that the Climate Change Commission shall lead in the formulation of the Philippine Country Programme for the GCF 2019-2023. The Philippine

Country Programme for the GCF 2019-2023 outlines the priorities for GCF access which are group into the following thematic areas:

- a. Enabling the overall environment for green finance and climate investments;
- b. Development and promotion of climate resilient frameworks, practices, and business systems in the agriculture and fisheries sector;
- c. Promotion of sustainable energy and transport;
- d. Integration of resource and energy efficient designs and systems in domestic, commercial, and industrial use;
- e. Promotion of green, sustainable, and liveable cities;
- f. Development of resilient ecosystems;
- g. Promotion of climate-responsive social protection programs;
- h. Provision of climate information services; and
- i. Integration and active involvement of indigenous peoples and women in Climate Change Adaptation, Mitigation, and Disaster Risk Reduction (CCAM-DRR) initiatives.

The Commission adopts these thematic priorities of the Philippine Country Programme for the Green Climate Fund 2019-2023 and the Commission shall also review the said programme and revise if deemed necessary on the basis of our country's evolving needs and experience.

- Commission Resolution 2020-003 "Urging the Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation - Disaster Risk Reduction (CCAM-

DRR) Cabinet Cluster, and Its Member Agencies to Adopt the Principles of the Circular Economy, Encourage the Use of Environment-Friendly Products and Practices, And Prohibit Single-Use Plastics in Their Respective Offices

The Commission Resolution states that the Commission shall incorporate circular economy in its capacity building initiatives, including in knowledge

management, and development activities that will increase awareness on the concept of circular economy in national agencies, local government units (LGUs), the private sector, and the general public. The CCC shall urge the Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation-Disaster Risk Reduction (CCAM-DRR) Cabinet Cluster, through its member agencies, to adopt the provisions of NSWMC Resolution no. 13633 for implementation

as a unified policy for all government agencies and consider the inclusion of circular economy in the CCAM-DRR Cabinet Cluster Roadmap and that the Commission shall also monitor and track the progress of the incorporation of circular economy in the plans, policies and programs of the cluster members of the CCAM-DRR.

F. Inputs to Legislative Agenda and Programs of Public Institutions

The Commission has also provided technical inputs on proposed legislations of both houses of Congress as well as on proposed and on-going programs of government agencies.

- House bills adopting integrated coastal ecosystem management as a national strategy (HB Nos. 3136, 3315 and 5353) and House bills establishing a national coastal greenbelt program (HB Nos. 539, 1554 and 5543)

The Commission provided comments on Government House bills adopting integrated coastal ecosystem management as a national strategy (HB Nos. 3136, 3315 and 5353) and House bills establishing a national coastal greenbelt program (HB Nos. 539, 1554 and 5543).

- Policy Recommendation on Senate Bill No. 1371: An Act Establishing a Sustainable Procurement Program for all Departments, Bureaus, Offices,

and Agencies of the Government

In response to the request of the Chairperson of Committee in Finance Senator Angara, the CCC have drafted its specific comments and recommendations on **Senate Bill No. 1371: An Act Establishing a Sustainable Procurement Program for all Departments, Bureaus, Offices, and Agencies.**

Establishing a Sustainable public procurement program is in line with the pursuit of a low carbon, resource-efficient and circular economy. It also promotes innovation and investment in climate-smart technologies, practices, regulations and standards.

- Draft House Resolution Declaring a Motion for a Planetary Tax to Safeguard Midnight Survival Deadline for the Climate

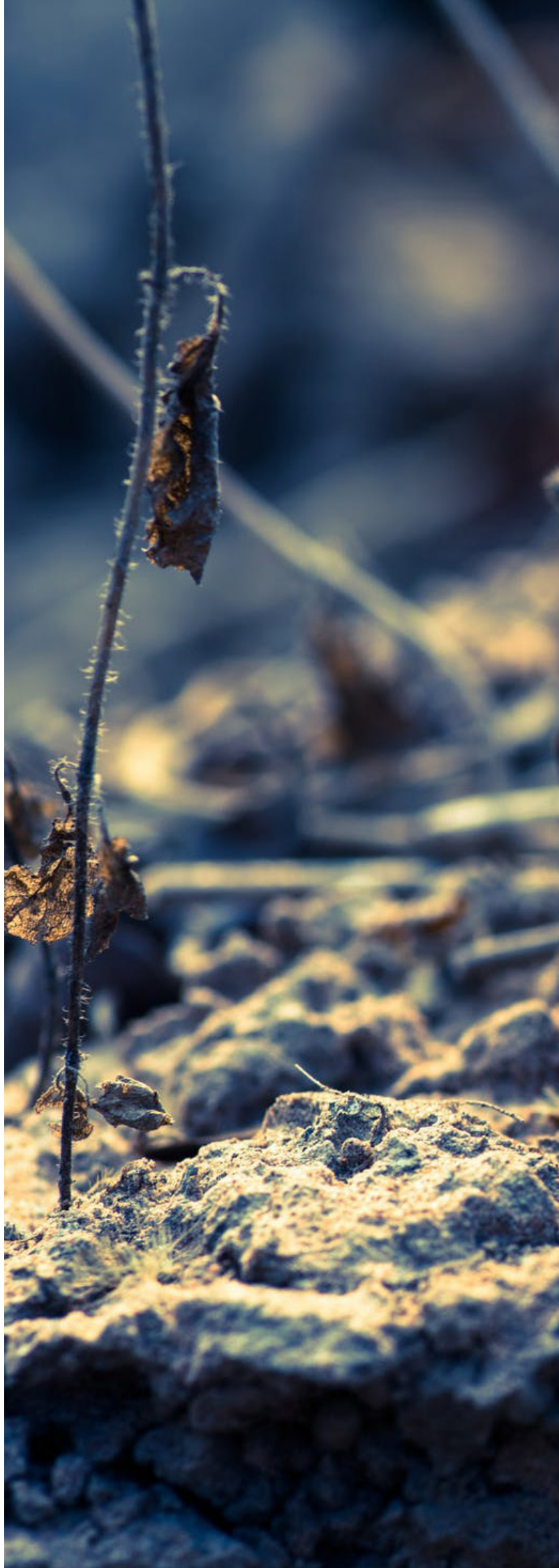
With the agreement made during the Climate Vulnerable Forum

(CVF) Parliaments Leaders Meeting on 22 October 2020 to craft Planetary Prosperity Plans and/or Midnight motion for climate survival in line with the goals of the CVF-Inter-Parliamentary Webinar, the House of Representatives with the stewardship of Deputy Speaker Loren Legarda drafted a House Resolution entitled **A Resolution Declaring a Motion for a Planetary Tax to Safeguard Midnight Survival Deadline** for the Climate that primarily commits to fast-track the development of a national Climate Prosperity Plan to serve as a country-led strategic investment platform and tool to mobilize financing for renewable energy and climate resilience projects to enable job growth, regional economic growth, and to enhance protection of highly climate vulnerable communities of the Philippines and to further study the potential of a Planetary tax to protect people of the Philippines from the climate

injustice brought by industrialized nations' failure to act to prevent existential challenges faced by the people. The Commission provided inputs and recommendations to enhance the said draft House Resolution.

- DOST Survey on Research and Development Expenditures and Personnel

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) through the University of the Philippines Los Baños- Institute of Statistics, conducted 2018 National Research and Development Survey for Government, Higher Education Institutions and Private Non-Profit institutions to collect information regarding the total number of personnel and total in-house expenditure according to different categories. The data collected will be used in measuring the state of Research and Development (R&D) of the country towards policy and planning formulation and reforms. The DUOs participation is a valuable contribution in the strengthening of the Commission's mandate to advocate science-based mainstreaming of policy actions for Climate Change, including among others the strategic direction for climate R&D agenda. Inward, the survey complements the ongoing institutional strengthening of the Commission by providing insights on prioritizing R&D-related expenditures and linking R&D work to policy formulation mandate and policy development process, and aligning classes of positions for specific functions, including technical and support to technical items.





2. Planning and Programming Support

Pursuant to the mandates of the Commission on providing technical assistance on developing and monitoring climate change adaptation and mitigation plans, strategies, and programs per the Climate Change Act, as amended, and relevant policy issuances, the Commission delivered various technical advisory support and capacity building initiatives geared towards enabling national government

agencies and local government units to design and program climate change plans, activities, and programs. Despite the altered landscape of work, the Commission has sustained partnerships among stakeholders for continuous delivery of technical support to planning and programming for climate change through capacity building.

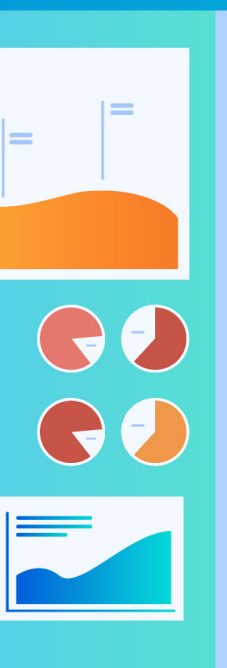


A. National Climate Change Expenditure Tagging

The implementation of the NCCAP leans on agency commitment to plan and budget for programs, activities, and projects that contribute to the achievement of adaptation and mitigation outcomes. Enabled by DBM-CCC JMC 2015-01, government agencies and other public instrumentalities are required to identify and tag climate-related PAPs in their budget, as reflected in the Agency Request, National Expenditure Program, and the General Appropriations Act.

Capacity building on climate science, climate rationale, the tagging process, and quality assurance has been conducted for both CCC staff and partner institutions. This year's annual orientation for NGAs targeted members of the Cabinet Cluster on CCAM-DRR. Additionally, a deep-dive for DBM regional offices covered both national and local expenditure tagging policies to expand their guidance to LGUs. This was the first time the CCET Help Desk conducted operations completely online, demonstrating incessant commitment to coordinate the climate policy.

A guidance document describing the priorities of and recommendations for climate budgeting has been drafted by the CCET Help Desk to be communicated to agencies.



B. Local Climate Change Expenditure Tagging

As means to trickle down the climate agenda at the sub-national level, the local CCET initiative enabled by DBM-CCC-DILG JMC 2015-01 prepared the environment for local governments to identify, prioritize, and tag climate expenditures in their annual investment programs. This enables aforementioned oversight agencies to track the extent of climate actions on the ground and use this information for decision- and policy-making processes. To sustain the information and knowledge dissemination on climate change and expenditure tagging,

the CCET Help Desk in close coordination with the DILG-Bureau of Local Government Development and DBM-Local Government and Regional Coordination Bureau lobbied for the inclusion of the CCET Visual Process Guide for LGUs in the issuance of Local Budget Memorandum 80. In parallel, the continuous monitoring and archiving of submitted AIPs build the database for a report to be jointly published by CCC, DBM, and DILG. As of 4 January 2020, compliance to the Local CCET policy is found at 8% (FY 2020), down from last year's 23%

which demands intensification of policy coordination. The CCET Help Desk also provided design and usability prescriptions for the online-based CCET Tool developed by the OML Center which aims to aid LGUs grasp a comprehensive picture of climate action planning and programming. Additionally, a learning session was organized with Social Watch Philippines to cascade learnings and experiences on coordinating the policy.

C. Greenhouse Gas Inventory

As a section of the LCCAP, there was continued demand for capacity building on accounting greenhouse gas emissions and formulating community- and entity-level GHG inventories from local governments and other partners. Technical staff from the Strategic Partnership Division and Implementation Oversight Division provided lectures and hands-on exercises based on clientele needs.

- Atimonan LGU, Greenhouse Gas Inventory Training (19-21 February 2020, Atimonan, Quezon)
- Cavite Province (9-11, 14-15 Sep 2020, Zoom Teleconference)
- Planoteerism (15 Dec 2020, Zoom Teleconference)





D. Communities for Resilience (CORE)

The Commission's flagship program for capacity building, the continuing CORE program targeted activities that involve key sub-national actors and decision-makers as well as members of the civil society to amplify climate actions that bank on the latest science. This modular exercise covers the essential elements of mainstreaming climate action into the local development process and constitutes the essential components of an LCCAP, namely climate and disasters risk assessment, greenhouse gas inventory, and climate change expenditures. In addition, a special session on accessing the PSF is provided.

The first CORE orientation was conducted on 9-13 March 2020 for Lanao del Norte LGUs in Cagayan de Oro City and was attended by 50 technical staff from the LGUs of Bacolod Baloi, Baroy, Kapatagan, Kauswagan, Kolambugan, Lala, Linamon, Magsaysay, Maigo, Matungao, Munai, Nunungan, Pantar, Poona Piagapo, Salvador, Sapad, Sultan Naga Dimaporo, Tagoloan, Tangcal, Tubod, and Provincial Government of Lana del Norte.

As means to sustain CORE operations amidst the pandemic, a CORE e-Learning Platform is currently being developed to cover a broader range of clients through

distance modular learning.

In sustaining the partnership with Higher Education Institution's for providing proximate technical guidance to local governments, the CCC conducted a four-part online session streamed through Zoom teleconference and Facebook live. Four successive video streaming was conducted in four weeks (6-27 Oct 2020) and consisted of topics on climate science, climate and disaster risk assessments, community-level greenhouse gas inventory, climate change expenditure tagging, and PSF proposal and was attended by 183 attendees.



3. Growing Climate Funds through Financing and Investing

Pursuant to the mandates of the Commission on recommending legislation, policies, strategies, programs on and appropriations for climate change adaptation and mitigation and other related activities and key development

investments in climate-sensitive sectors, the Commission pursued enhanced access to international finance instruments and continued to monitor progress of public appropriations for climate action.



A. Climate-related GAA and Special Provisions

The CCC has developed an initial stock take of implementation of the agencies' climate change-related provisions in the GAA, including the climate-tagged budget of relevant agencies that will be analyzed further vis-à-vis the effects of COVID19 pandemic.

In 13 August and 10 September 2019, the CCC conducted Roundtable Discussions (RTDs) with concerned national government agencies,

to effectively communicate the monitoring of climate change-related general and special provisions of the GAA FY2019. On October 2019, the agencies submitted to the Commission the 1st to 3rd quarter status report on the implementation of the climate change-related GAA FY2019, which the CCC consolidated and transmitted to the Office of the President, Department of Budget and Management and the Congress' oversight committees.

B. Peoples' Survival Fund (PSF)

In line with its mandate of providing technical support to local government units and other relevant actors in the preparation of proposals to access the PSF, the Commission through its PSF Unit continued to deliver capacity building and technical assistance to a wide range of stakeholders throughout the period. In particular, the PSF Unit spearheads the activities on (1) PSF implementation, (2) PSF Monitoring & Evaluation System, and (3) PSF Technical Assistance on Project Development and Proposal Enhancement.

1. PSF implementation

a. Climate Rationale Review and Technical Evaluation (CRRTE)

Initiated in 2019, the conduct of the Climate Rationale Review and Technical Evaluation (CRRTE) provided the platform to discuss and deliberate the pipelined PSF Project Proposals. Five (5) sessions of CRRTE were conducted to thoroughly look into the 29 project proposals transmitted by the PSF Board Secretariat.

CLIMATE RATIONALE REVIEW AND TECHNICAL EVALUATION (CRRTE) SESSIONS	PIPELINED SUBMISSIONS	CRRTE REPORTS PROVIDED TO THE PSF BOARD SECRETARIAT
1st Session of CRRTE 15 July 2019	1. Province of Leyte* 2. Province of Samar 3. Cagayan de Oro City* 4. Libon, Albay* 5. FREEDOM, Inc.	31 July 2019
2nd Session of CRRTE 31 July 2019	6. Rosario, N.Samar 7. Pambujan, N. Samar 8. Mondragon, N. Samar 9. Bobon, N. Samar 10. San Jose, N. Samar 11. Catarman, N. Samar 12. Jipapad, E. Samar	06 August 2019
3rd Session of CRRTE 07 August 2019	13. Guiuan, E. Samar 14. Mayorga, Leyte 15. Nasipit, Agusan del Sur 16. Province of South Cotabato 17. Majayjay, Laguna	30 August 2019
4th Session of CRRTE 20 August 2019	18. Baungon, Bukidnon 19. Impasug-ong, Bukidnon 20. Lantapan, Bukidnon 21. Libona, Bukidnon 22. Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon 23. Talakag, Bukidnon	06 September 2019
5th Session of CRRTE 28 August 2019	24. Naga City 25. Milaor, Cam. Sur 26. San Jose, Cam. Sur 27. Sorsogon City 28. Victoria, Oriental Mindoro	13 September 2019

**approved for Project Development Grant (PDG)*

On project proposals subjected to CRRTE, the Panel of Technical Reviewers and Evaluators recommended the enhancement of seven (7) project proposals and 19 for field appraisal.

In 2020, three (3) CRRTE sessions were conducted to review and reevaluate eight (8) resubmissions from the following proponents.

CRRTE	PROPONENT	STATUS
6th CRRTE Session	Bobon, Northern Samar Catarmán, Northern Samar Mondragon, Northern Samar Pambujan, Northern Samar Rosario, Northern Samar San Jose, Northern Samar	Results of the reevaluation were transmitted to the PSF Board Secretariat (PSFBS), for their appropriate transmittal to the proponents. On 18 November 2020, the PSF Unit conducted an online workshop with the proponents to discuss the results of the CRRTE and help enhance their current submission.
7th CRRTE Session	Libon, Albay	Result of the reevaluation was transmitted to the PSFBS for their appropriate transmittal to the proponent.
8th CRRTE Session	San Jose, Camarines Sur	Result of the reevaluation was transmitted to the PSFBS for their appropriate transmittal to the proponent.

The PSF Unit and the PSF Board Secretariat are in close coordination with the abovementioned proponents to provide support as needed.

b. Monitoring and Evaluation of Approved Projects

The PSF Unit has recently initiated the monitoring and evaluation of approved projects, the first one in 2019 for the approved project of the Municipality of Gerona, Tarlac with a proposal titled Promoting

Resiliency and a Climate-Informed Gerona.

In February 2020, the monitoring and evaluation of the Siargao Climate Field School for Farmers and Fisherfolks of the Municipality of Del Carmen, Surigao del Norte was likewise conducted. The project in Del Carmen is nearing 50%

completion of their work plan, as determined by the progress of its construction. The finalization of the infrastructure is poised to end by the 4th quarter of 2020. Marking its completion is the establishment of a multiplier facility in Surigao State College of Technology (SSCT) which will take place next year upon the finalization of the climate field

school. The project is currently on its 42% completion, based on the number of activities conducted and completed in reference to the first two tranches. The project is also expected to conclude in the 3rd quarter of 2021.

Further, despite the limitations and constraints brought by the pandemic, the PSF Unit has developed a monitoring strategy to continuously monitor the remaining five (5) projects approved. The PSF Unit contracted evaluators to conduct validation and coordination with the project implementers, as well as partners, to monitor the progress of the projects. The result of the evaluation shall be available in the first quarter of 2021.

c. PSF Program Review

To ensure the efficiency and effectiveness of the processes in operationalizing the PSF, the CCC, through its PSF Unit, initiated a program review at least once a year.

To date, two (2) topics for program review have been identified. One pertains to the procurement processes vis-a-vis the existing processes and policies on PSF, while the other is on the access of local/community organizations to the Fund.

- **PSF Early Implementation Challenges and Recommendations Meeting** - Conducted on 6 February 2020, proponents of the first six (6) approved

PSF projects shared their experiences and challenges in implementing their projects to the CCC, PSF Board Secretariat, and Department of Budget and Management (GPPB representative). Discussions presented are: 1) result of initial stages and output of PSF approved projects, 2) updates on current developments on implementation, and 3) recommendations on the challenges identified by LGUs and implementing organization/s.

- **PSF Civil Society Stakeholders' Dialogue** - Organized by the Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities (ICSC), the PSF Civil Society Stakeholders' Dialogue was held on 27 February 2020 to present ways for local and community organizations to access the PSF.

As a way forward, further dialogues, stakeholder consultations, and documentation have been highlighted as priorities areas to complete the program review for the current fiscal year. Policy recommendations arising from the program review will be submitted to the PSF Board accordingly. All proposed activities will be redesigned to adhere to the policies and protocols in compliance to the new norm.

2. PSF Technical Assistance on

Project Development and Proposal Enhancement

a. PSF Mentoring Sessions

To assist proponents in developing their project ideas and concept notes into science and evidence-based proposals, the CCC issued an office order to put forth the conduct of the PSF mentoring program. The program is under the facilitation of the PSF Unit, with technical support from the NPTE, CCC-CCO senior technical advisers, and technical representatives of the members of the PSF Board.

b. PSF Virtual Clinic

The PSF Unit, with select members of the National Panel of Technical Experts (NPTEs) and Senior Technical Advisers (STAs), conducted the PSF Virtual Clinic on 18 December 2020 to facilitate requests from the proponents on accessing the Fund, as well on mainstreaming novel and existing knowledge and technologies related to climate change adaptation that may be adopted by eligible PSF proponents. Among discussed topics are on: Accessing the Fund, Adaptation in Climate Change and Infrastructure, Innovative Adaptation Measures in Climate Risk Management in Agriculture, and Innovative Adaptation Measures in Climate Risk Management in Agriculture.

The event was streamed on Facebook pages of PSF and CCC, and was attended by 76 participants from the Zoom.

While physical visits were hampered by the pandemic, the PSF Unit ensured that its services would transpire through the better normal. Concept notes generated by students from the e-learning program, and other eligible proponents which are requesting for mentoring are accommodated and provided with necessary assistance. This contributes in the development of a pipeline of climate change adaptation projects that are science- and evidence-based while waiting for the next Call for Proposal to be issued by the PSF Board through its Secretariat.

c. PSF E-Learning Platform

The initiative, which started in August 2019, is a 12-week online course being offered by the CCC to provide technical assistance to eligible proponents to increase their knowledge on climate change, formulation of the climate and disaster risk and vulnerability assessment (CDRVA) and developing their project concepts and proposals to access the PSF. Two cycles were offered in 2020 participated in by 89 attendees covering 44 LGUs, with 41% and 60%

completion rates, respectively.

Taking into consideration the recommendations from the previous cycles, improvements to the PSF eLearning operations have been put in place, to mention: (1) Virtual Online Coaching; (2) Mentor-Mentee set-up; and (3) Supplemental exercises to cover inconveniences brought by the pandemic and recent weather events.

Table 2 Status of Completion of PSF eLearning Cycles

BATCH (AND DURATION)	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	LGUS COVERED	PARTICIPATION RATE ¹	COMPLETION RATE ²	NUMBER OF CONCEPT NOTES SUBMITTED
Batch 1 (16 August to 10 November 2019)	29	14	7% (2 students)	7% (2 students)	2
Batch 2 (04 March to 24 June 2020)	44	44	50% 22 students	41% (18 students)	18
Batch 3 (12 August to 20 November 2020)	45	44	85% (38 students)	60% (27 students)	24 ³

1. Participation Rate covers students who passed at least 80% of the class requirements.
2. Completion Rate covers students who have submitted all class requirements.
3. There were three (3) LGU-Non LGU pairs

The PSF Unit aims to provide quality technical assistance to the participants of the e-learning. As part of the updating and maintenance, the curriculum and materials used are to be reviewed in January 2021. The fourth cycle of the course is expected to commence in February 2021.

d. Additional Information and Communication Initiatives

The PSF Unit harnessed digital strategies to promote the PSF and encourage further applications. Specifically, a PSF Social Media Management initiative was conducted where three (3) publicity materials for the promotion of the PSF eLearning Batch 3 Culminating Activity and PSF Clinic were posted in both PSF and CCC Facebook pages. Likewise, both virtual events have been streamed live to the said social media accounts. Further, PSF Infomercials are currently in development to update its current roster of visual paraphernalia to further mainstream the PSF, covering the overview of the People's Survival Fund, PSF eLearning Program, and PSF Approved Projects respectively.

Additionally, in fulfillment of the Commission's continuing efforts to conduct capacity building activities and streamline the provision of technical assistance to PSF stakeholders amidst the pandemic, the PSF was part of the final leg of the ACT Local Online Conference series, wherein an overview in accessing the People's Survival Fund and the project development process for PSF project proposals have been presented.

3. PSF Monitoring and Evaluation System

A PSF Monitoring and Evaluation System (MES) which aims to provide a systematic way to monitor, track and manage the project proposals submitted for PSF, is currently being developed. It is divided into three (3) phases: Phase I involves digitization and offline storage of submitted proposals, Phase II includes an online system on processing PSF project proposals based on the process flow, as well as a platform for proponents to track the status of their submission, and Phase III which focuses on employing the revised PSF process flow and integrating a system for online proposal submission.

The database system also intends to provide the PSF Board Secretariat information and data essential for its reporting process to the CCC. Similarly, it shall function as a knowledge management (KM) tool/database designed to be a repository of data and information for the entire PSF Board Secretariat.

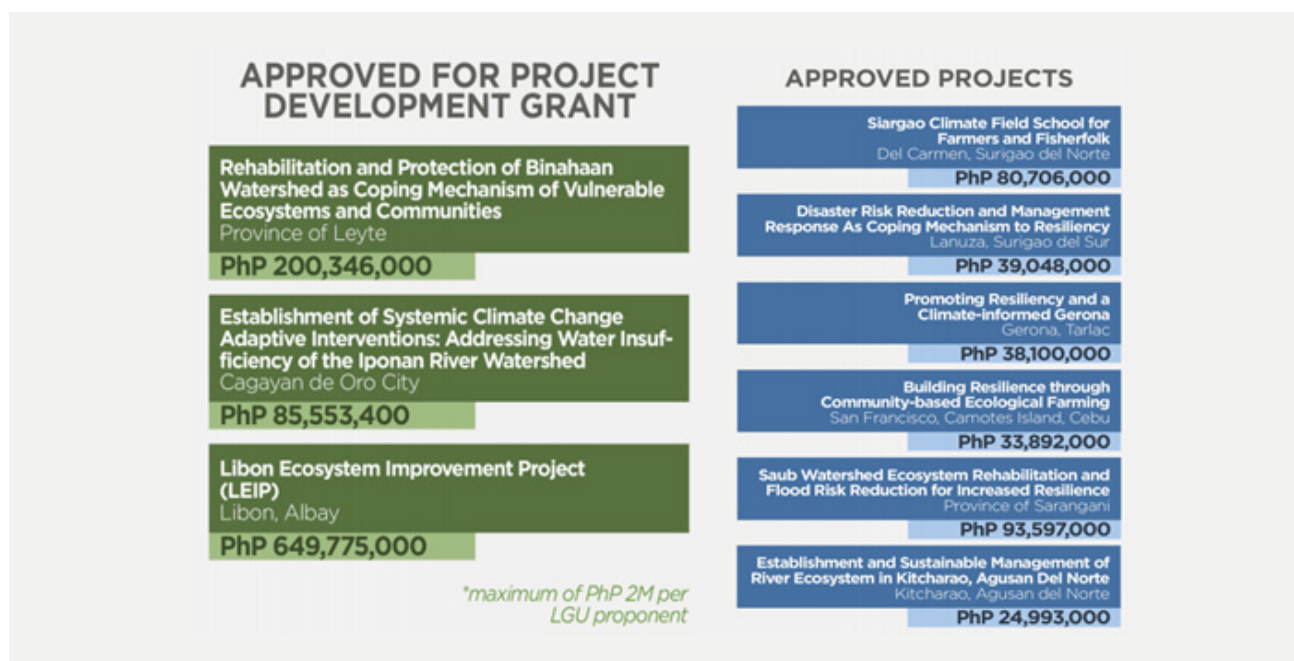
Six (6) approved PSF projects are currently being monitored and evaluated on their progress, as well as execution of activities, in parallel with the timeline approved by the PSF Board. With this, the PSF Unit procured six (6) technical assistants engaged in the process of coordinating with the local

government units for the conduct of interviews and request of documents needed for the documentation and assessment of the project implementation. The technical assistants are continuously in coordination with the implementors of the projects through online and offline meetings as necessary.

First Four (4) Approved Projects as reported by its Implementing Partners:

Promoting Resiliency and a Climate-Informed Gerona, Gerona, Tarlac

1. Php 38,100,000
2. PHLDRRA for Camotes Is., Cebu; Php 33,892,000
3. Siargao Climate Field School for Farmers and Fisherfolks, Del Camen Surigao Del Norte - Php 80,706,000 and
4. Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Response as Coping Mechanism to Resiliency, Lanuza, Surigao del Sur Php 39,048,000



The PSF MES will be relaunched in the second quarter of 2021, covering the integration of Phases I to III. Its functionality is assured when the next Call for Proposal of the PSF Board will be released.

C. Climate Investment Network (CIN) and Institutionalization of the Climate Finance Systems and Services (CFSS)

Through the NDC Support Project for the Philippines (NSPP) Top-up Support Fund, the Commission has pursued initial steps towards the establishment of the Climate Investment Network (CIN), envisioned to serve as a platform for engagement between members of the private business sector, commercial and development banks, financial institutions, technology providers, and key climate action players, in accelerating the mobilization of climate change-related investments in the country

Table 2 Status of Completion of PSF eLearning Cycles

OUTPUT/ACTIVITY	STATUS/REMARK
<p>Development of institutional mechanisms of the CCC-CCO Climate Finance Systems and Services (CFSS) and Climate Investment Network (CIN), including assessment of enabling environment for private sector engagement in sustainable finance and climate-resilient investments</p> <p>a. Procurement of services of CIN/CFSS Consultant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCA/M-DRR Expert • Climate Finance Expert • Sustainability Expert • Expert to work on the CIN/CFSS Institutionalization <p>b. Conduct of support activities</p>	<p>The service contract of the CCAM-DRR Expert was issued on 19 January 2020. Meanwhile, submitted documentary requirements relative to the procurement of Climate Finance, Sustainability, and CIN/CFSS institutionalization experts are still being reviewed by the UNDP. The remaining three consultants are bound to complete the procurement process and shall be onboard by January 2021.</p>
<p>Conduct of roundtable discussions, training, consultations, and climate investment fora</p> <p>a. Conduct of roundtable discussions on climate finance/climate investments</p> <p>b. Development of Climate Finance Handbook</p> <p>c. Launch of the Climate Investment Network</p> <p>d. Climate Finance Training for CCC, Private Sector, and relevant stakeholders</p> <p>e. Development of Climate Finance and Investments Monitoring Toolkit and Tracking System</p> <p>f. IEC development</p> <p>g. Climate Investment Forum</p>	<p>Communication pertinent to the concept note development and scheduling the conduct of Climate Finance Tracking Learning Session have been initiated with counterparts from the GIZ and ICSC. The initiative intends to tackle the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICSC's finance study/tracking system, its functionality, and added value to the establishment of a climate finance tracking and monitoring system. • Overview of the GCF roadmap and country program as initial basis of the Climate Finance Tracking System • Discussion on the recent updates and developments on the NDC implementation plan and the establishment of the NDC monitoring, reporting and verification system.
<p>Establishment of technical and financial advisory services to assist the private sector, particularly MSMEs</p>	<p>Designed to be participatory in nature, a stakeholder identification and mapping tool was put in place to help nurture an industrial and business outlook that seeks to identify and map relevant institutions and stakeholders particularly those with interest in the policy outcomes and influence over the policy towards making investments for the country to attain the NDCs. The aforementioned tool formed part of the finalization of the CCAM-DRR consultant's first periodic report.</p>

D. Green Climate Fund

The Commission, as the National Designated Authority to the Green Climate Fund (GCF), approved and endorsed the Immunities and Privileges Agreement between the GCF and the Philippine Government. The granting of the Immunities and Privileges Agreement to the GCF aims to facilitate efficient operationalization of GCF's funds in the Philippines.

The Commission provided inputs on the GCF Country Programme for the Philippines as drafted by Oxford Policy Management Limited (OPML), through the Pacific Rim Innovation and Management Exponents, Inc.

(PRIMEX). Likewise, the Office participated in the validation meeting with GCF Technical Working Group.

In terms of concept notes submitted to GCF, the following project proposals were reviewed and evaluated, particularly on the responsiveness to recipients' needs:

1. Sustainable Urban Transport Project,
2. Building Capacity of Selected Cities in the Philippines to Adopt Climate-Smart Capital Investment Plans,

3. Islandscape Adaptation Approach Towards Climate Resilience of Island Communities and Ecosystems with the Conservation International as the Project Proponent and Accredited Entity,
4. ASEAN Catalytic Green Finance Facility (ACGF), and
5. Transforming the Landscape for Off-Grid Electrification in the Philippines. The application of BDO as another direct access entity was also reviewed and evaluated.

E. Global Environment Facility

The Global Environment Facility (GEF) is an international partnership of 183 countries, international institutions, civil society organizations, and the private sector that seeks to address global environmental concerns. As an independent mechanism for international cooperation, the GEF's purpose is to support developing

countries by providing grants or concessional funding with the purpose of meeting the agreed incremental costs of measures to achieve agreed global environmental benefits.

The Commission, as the multilateral environmental agreement focal point

agency (MEA-FPA) for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), acts as the lead agency for the Technical Working Group (TWG) for the Climate Change focal area for the seventh cycle of the Global Environment Facility (GEF).

MEETING	DATE
Meeting on the presentation of the child project on eMobility with the project agency (UNIDO)	February 28
6th and 7th National Steering Committee Meetings	May 20 and November 18
Sub-National Creditworthiness Mini-Academy meeting conducted by UNIDO	December 9

The Commission also reviews project concepts and Project Identification Forms (PIFs) submitted from the GEF-OFP under the Climate Change focal area. An internal review process, akin to a Climate Rationale Review and Technical Evaluation (CRRTE) is conducted by soliciting comments from the members of the CCC CCO Technical Divisions, Offices of the Commissioners, Senior Technical Experts, and the members of the National Panel of Technical Experts (NPTEs). Project ideas, concepts, and proposals transmitted by the GEF-OFP to the CCC are reviewed against a criteria checklist by the Implementation Oversight Division (IOD) of the Commission, in consultation with the other technical divisions within the CCC.

Since 2010, the CCC has reviewed, endorsed, and approved seven (7) projects for both national and regional levels. The GEF is currently on its seventh (7th) cycle which will run from 2018-2022.

For GEF-7, the CCC revisited its prioritization criteria, and set the following for the current cycle:

- Projects should be aligned with National Plans and Programs such as the NFSCC, NCCAP and PDP
- Alignment with the GEF-7 Programming and Policy Directions
- Projects shall be geared to the strategic thrusts towards low emission development pathways through innovation, integrated approached, technology transfer, supportive policies, and key enabling activities specifically:
 - Capacity Building Initiative

for Transparency (CBIT)

- Enabling Activities
- Technology Transfer
- Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) Implementation
- Preference for projects with national scope or coverage (Direct implementation)

As of the date, for the climate change focus area, the lone proposed project tagged is the Accelerating Adoption and Scale-up of E-mobility for Low-Carbon City Development in the Philippines (previously Sustainable Cities) child project. It is under the Global Programme to Support Countries with the Shift to Electric Mobility, which is also targeted to be implemented in ten countries: Albania, Bangladesh, Ecuador, Grenada, Indonesia, Jordan, Philippines, South Africa, Sri Lanka, and Tunisia. The total project cost for the global project is 702,019,474.00 USD, in which 50,137,922 USD is in GEF grant, with duration of five (5) years. Meanwhile, the child project is the lone recipient of the 4.28 USD allocation for climate change in the current cycle. The proposal was initially considered for GEF-7 in 2018, as proposed by UNIDO and UNDP, with the Department of Energy (DOE) as the executing agency (EA). The Expression of Interest was finalized and submitted on 31 January 2019. Upon a series of evaluation and consultation, as well as the visit of the GEF Secretariat in October 2019, the CCC transmitted its letter of endorsement, and the consolidated technical comments on the project concept, to the GEF-OFP on 03 April 2020. Further, the implementing partner of the project, the DOE, submitted their letter of endorsement

to the CCC on 20 June 2020. As endorsed, the next step would be the development of the Project Document (ProDoc), which shall be submitted on or before the end of the first semester of 2021.

Further, the Philippines is also tapping the Enabling Program modality wherein the GEF provides support to non-Annex I Parties in preparing their first biennial reports. A separate proposal through this modality entitled Preparation of the Third National Communication (TNC) and First Biennial Update Report (FBUR) to the UNFCCC, with proposed GEF Grant of 932,940 USD, has also been endorsed by the GEF-OFP on 05 June 2020 to the Implementing Agencies. The objective of the project is to assist the Philippines in improving its institutional capacities and systems to enhance transparency of action and support and continuous reporting under the UNFCCC.

The project consists of five (5) components which focus on key components of NCs and BURs as provided for in the UNFCCC guidelines:

1. Component 1- National circumstances, institutional arrangements, and means of implementation;
2. Component 2 - Vulnerability, Risks, and Adaptation Assessment;
3. Component 3 - National Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory and Mitigation Analysis;
4. Component 4 - Climate Transparency Systems (Monitoring & Evaluation, Measurement, Reporting, and

- Verification (M&E/MRV), and
5. Component 5 - Report Compilation, Knowledge Management, and Project Management.

The implementing agency of the project is CCC, under the purview of the IOD, and UNDP as the GEF Agency.

F. Sustainable Finance Framework

The development of the National Sustainable Finance Roadmap is aligned with the country's global commitments on climate action. Hence, the sectoral action plans requested from the member agencies should be directed towards addressing climate change.

Comprised of various sectoral agencies, the Inter-Agency Council on Sustainable Finance (IACSD) or "Green Force" has initiated the ongoing development of the country's National Sustainable Finance Roadmap, which shall streamline the objectives and corresponding action plan targeted at addressing the gaps or barriers to the promotion of sustainable Finance in the Philippines. The Climate Change Commission attended a follow up meeting held 08 May 2020 with the members agencies alongside representatives

from the UK Embassy Manila and consultants from Ernst a& Young (EY).

More so, the consultants formulated specific pillars to classify the specific roles of member agencies in the development of roadmap. These agencies may form part in various investment-related activities such as: a) Establishment of Green Force Database, b) Inclusion of Green Projects in the Strategic Investments Priority Plan, and c) Progress Monitoring and Regular Updating of Accomplishments. Likewise, the Green Force is looking into the Incorporation of 'sustainable' initiatives as part of the development of the country's post COVID-19 pandemic roadmap.



4. International commitments

Pursuant to the mandate of the Commission on representing the Philippines in the climate change negotiations and formulating official Philippine positions on climate change negotiation issues, and decision areas in the international negotiation arena, the Commission has represented and supported the Philippine government in international treaties and bodies the country is a Party to.

A. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

Nationally Determined Contribution

The Commission, as the lead agency facilitating the NDC development, has put a premium on securing high-level buy-in that would ensure the sustainability of the NDC process reflecting the measures the agencies

will be putting forward.

The NDC presents the country's roadmap towards climate resilience and defines the country's climate change mitigation measures and target, based on national needs and priorities, circumstances and

capacities, and optimal investment opportunities. It is anchored on the principles of climate justice and common but differentiated responsibilities between developed and developing nations.

2016-2020 Milestones NDC



On 23 December 2020, an NDC Multi-stakeholder Consultation was conducted to present the latest draft NDC text, and to gather inputs from the stakeholders on the NDC

development.

Currently, the NDC is being revised based on the stakeholder consultations and will be presented

to the Commission and NDC Technical Working Group, prior to the submission to the President for approval.

B. Climate Diplomacy, in coordination with the DFA and National Government Agencies concerned

Pursuant to the Section 7 (j) of the Climate Change Act of 2009, as amended, the CCC in coordination with the Department of Foreign Affairs, advanced the country's national interests in the international climate change diplomacy affairs.

As a result of the pandemic, the 26th Conference of Parties to the UNFCCC (COP26) and related UNFCCC inter-sessional meetings scheduled in 2020 were postponed. To maintain the momentum of crucial discussions on climate action, the CCC actively participated in the virtual meetings of the UNFCCC Secretariat, the Group of 77 and China (G-77 and China), and the Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF) on topics related to the following key workstreams: climate finance, Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture, transparency under the Paris Agreement, technology transfer and development, and low

carbon development post-COVID-19 recovery.

The CCC also developed technical briefers and provided advisory support for these meetings, and assisted in the crafting of Philippine Statements and Interventions on adaptation, climate ambition, climate finance, and ecosystem-based approaches, among others.

The Philippines, as a member of the Executive Committee (ExCom) of the Warsaw International Mechanism on Loss and Damage (WIM), representing developing countries, sought to clarify how developing country Parties can access new and additional funding from the Green Climate Fund (GCF) for the developing of loss and damage-related proposals without, diminishing the amount of GCF funding currently made available for climate change

adaptation, during the biannual WIM ExCom meetings (Excom 11 and 12). In relation to this, the CCC prepared the submissions of the Philippines to the WIM Excom on matters relating to the establishment of an expert group on action and support, development of technical guides, engagement with the Standing Committee of Finance, and capacity building, among others.

Outside of engagements in the UNFCCC process, the CCC provided technical inputs and guidance on international climate change issues to the House of the Representatives, Cabinet Cluster on Climate Change Adaptation, Mitigation, and Disaster Risk Reduction, Department of Foreign Affairs, Department of Energy, Department of Finance, Maritime Industry Authority, and the Board of the Green Climate Fund.

C. Other diplomatic fora and engagements

- The Commission responded to requests for technical inputs on related diplomatic fora and engagements, as follows:

Pilot Survey on the Global Set of Climate Change Statistics and Indicators of the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), led by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)

The PSA transmitted a request to seek assistance from the Climate

Change Commission to complete the survey from the United Nations Statistics Division. The UNSD is currently developing a Global Set of Climate Change Statistics and Indicators. The overall objective of the program is to develop indicators tailored for all countries and ensuring that the needs of countries with less developed statistical systems are taken into account. As part of their work, they conducted a pilot survey to assess the availability

of the climate change-related data in selected countries, including the Philippines. Given the complexity of climate change monitoring, it is rational that the Commission is taking part in reviewing the climate change statistics and indicators and be able to reflect matters that are fundamental in the Philippine setting.

- 4th Philippine-German Political Consultations, led by the Department of Foreign Affairs

(DFA

The Commission supported the DFA in preparations for the 4th Philippine-German Political Consultations by providing the necessary updates and documentation related to the bilateral technical cooperation of the Philippine and German governments on climate change.

- EU 4th Sustainable Development and Good Governance (GSP+) Monitoring Scorecard, led by the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) and DFA

The NEDA through its Agriculture, National Resources and Environment Staff (ANRES), transmitted a request from the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for relevant agencies to provide responses to the 4th GSP+ Monitoring

Scorecard. The GSP+ Scorecard outlines the List of Issues enumerating areas the Philippine government is expected to address in line with its commitments to the 27 international conventions as part of the monitoring process of the GSP+.

As commitments under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) are included, the CCC as the national focal point, is in charge of providing responses under this convention.

- Policy directives on United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolutions

The Commission proposed Philippine Directives on Climate Change in the ongoing United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolutions. The

following recommendations were forwarded by the commission to the assembly.

- Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States;
 - Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind; and
 - Sustainable mountain development.
- Climate Ambition Summit, organized by the United Nations, United Kingdom and France, in partnership with Chile and Italy



5. Building and Nurturing Partnerships

Building partnerships is an efficient method to scale-up and accelerate climate actions. By catalyzing partnership and cooperation, the CCC is able to take a whole of-society approach which will be a vital component to effectively addressing climate change.

In 2020, the Commission continued

to embark on agreements with various partners in government, the private sector, and civil society. Engaging various stakeholders as partners spark local action that bring in new voices that improve areas of action on climate, sustainable development, and disaster risk reduction.

Further, it is currently developing two protocols to guide partnerships. An Internal Protocol for Institutional Partnership and Foreign-Assisted Projects Protocol have been drafted in April 2020 and September 2020 respectively, and vetted by Divisions, Units, and Offices of the Commission, and are now under review by management.

A. Public Institutions

PARTNER	PURPOSE / OBJECTIVES
Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)	Strategies to mainstream sustainability in consumption and production (SCP)
Department of the Interior and Local Government – Local Government Academy (DILG-LGA)	Establishing the Quality Assurance System for Local Climate Change Action Plan (LCCAP QA)
Department of Agriculture - ATI	Collaboration on the Climate Resiliency Field School (CRFS) capacity building training program for local governments

B. Local government and the Academe

A network of consortia on capacity building for LGUs and HEIs was established by the Commission, consisting of the following:

PROJECT NAME	PARTNER & FUNDING SOURCE
Northern Panay Climate Change Consortium	Aklan State University University of Antique Northwestern Visayan Colleges
Leyte Climate Change Consortium (ongoing discussions)	University of the Philippines Visayas Tacloban College Visayas State University Eastern Visayas State University Leyte Normal University Palompon Institute of Technology Philippine Science High School Eastern Visayas Campus

C. Business Sector, Research Organizations, and Civil Society

PARTNER	PURPOSE / OBJECTIVES
Aboitiz Equity Ventures	Partnership on “Communities for Resilience: Partnerships Towards Climate-Smart Philippines” to strengthen initiatives that involve key stakeholders to promote science and evidence-based risk assessment, strengthen climate adaptation and mitigation through the implementation of the National Climate Change Action Plan (“NCCAP”) and LCCAP, implement capacity building training programs for LGUs using the CORE Modular training program
Al Qalam Institute for Islamic Identities and Dialogue in Southeast Asia of the Ateneo de Davao University	Collaboration on Project Liguasan: Youth Empowerment towards Environmental Justice and Governance through the conduct of a webinar series dubbed as “Usapang Liguasan” to empower the youth leaders by orienting them on various issues concerning the environment and climate
Ateneo de Manila University - Office for Social Concern and Involvement	Partnership through their BIGKIS program where students taking up the National Service-Training Program engage the civil society through education, research, and projects. Work packages availed by the CCC for the undergraduate students are (i) documentation of CCC week events, (ii) stock-take of the Government’s climate actions, (iii) determining the alignment of NCCAP and RBMES to CCET typologies, (iv) review of CCC website, and (v) inputs to CORE e-Learning platform

PARTNER	PURPOSE / OBJECTIVES
National Resilience Council	Partnership on aligning efforts for building resiliency at the local level with the participation of relevant stakeholders
Oscar M. Lopez Center for Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management Foundation, Inc.	<p>Partnership for the conduct of the first-ever Klima Film Festival which aims to mainstream the effects of climate change through the use of films written and produced by Filipino youth aged 15-22 years old.</p> <p>Partnership on the Enhanced CCET (eCCET), a web-based tool which aims to aid local governments tag CC PAPs using typologies prescribed by the Local CCET JMC. Piloted among DBM, DILG, CCC, and select local government units, the tool bridges information from the PhilCCA to the planning process by presenting an overview of climate risks present in the user's area and suggesting specific climate change typologies. The tool can automatically generate and export a list of PAPs that can easily be transferred to the AIP template and CCET Analysis Tool.</p>
Philippine College of Physicians - Development of a "Climate Change Curriculum in Medical and Tertiary Education"	The CCC signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Philippine College of Physicians (PCP) for the development of a "Climate Change Curriculum in Medical and Tertiary Education" which aims to develop a climate change curriculum in 54 medical schools, tertiary health courses, and conduct residency trainings in hospitals. The MoU will also provide a strategic collaboration to further strengthen the aim of the Commission in mainstreaming climate change in all sectors in pursuit of the 1.5-degree Celsius goal of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change.
Planoteerism (volunteer-based group advocating for and supporting local government units and other institutions in developing comprehensive plans)	Partnership to engage Environmental Planners and other related professionals to assist in the development of local plans as instruments in building sustainable communities

D. Foreign-assisted and Special Projects

As of June 2020, the Commission has mobilized support from development partners to scale up its current programs and workstreams and also collaborated with foreign-assisted projects towards shared outcomes. Of the 19 foreign-assisted projects the Commission is engaged in, eight (8) are led directly by the Commission as implementing partner.

PROJECT NAME	DEVELOPMENT PARTNER	LEAD GOVERNMENT PARTNER	GRANT SOURCE AND AMOUNT	AREAS OF SUPPORT
Supporting Developing Countries to Integrate the Agricultural Sectors into National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) (2014 to 2020)	FAO, UNDP	DA	Germany BMU-IKI	Transnational
Support to the Philippines in Shaping and Implementing the International CC Regime (SupportCCC Phase II) - September 2015 – Dec 2021 (with Cost Extension)	GIZ	CCC	Germany BMU-IKI USD 7,150,000	Support to 150 LGUs in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao
Cool Contributions Fighting Climate Change (C4 Project) (2016 to 2020)	GIZ	DENR	German – BMU IKI Transnational amount only: 4.7M Euro	National
Development for Renewable Energy Applications Mainstreaming and Market Sustainability (DREAMS) (2016 to 2021)	UNDP	DOE	GEF USD 5.2M	National
Promotion of Low Carbon Urban Transport Systems in the Philippines (LCT) (2017 to 2021)	UNDP	DOTr	Global Environment Facility USD 2,639,726	National
Building Climate Resiliency through Urban Plans and Designs (BCRUPD) 2017-2020	Un-habitat	HLURB	German – BMU IKI USD 2,250,000	National
Establish Low Carbon Consumption and Production in Indonesia, Thailand and the Philippines (SCP TIP) also known as Sustainable Diner Project (2017 to 2021)	WWF	DOT	German BMU – IKI	Transnational
Transforming tourism value chains in developing countries and Small Island Developing States (SIDS) to accelerate more resource efficient, low carbon development (Jan 2017 to Dec 2020)	UN Environment Implementation in the Philippines - PCEPSDI	DOT	German BMU IKI	Transnational

PROJECT NAME	DEVELOPMENT PARTNER	LEAD GOVERNMENT PARTNER	GRANT SOURCE AND AMOUNT	AREAS OF SUPPORT
NDC Support Project for the Philippines (NSPP) (2018-2021)	UNDP	CCC	Germany BMU-IKI, European Commission, Spanish Government USD 1,450,500	National (also part of a global NDC Support Program being implemented in other countries) The NDC support programme is also implemented in other countries.
Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT) (2018-2020)	UNEP-DTU	CCC	Germany BMU-IKI, Ministry for Environment, Land and Sea Protection of Italy, Children's Investment Fund Foundation, Climate Works	Transnational
Financing the Philippine Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan 2015-2028 (Phase 2) BIOFIN (2018 to 2022)	UNDP	DENR	Multi-country: EU, Germany, Switzerland	Transnational
Taking Deforestation Out of Banks Portfolios in Emerging Markets (also known as the Sustainable Banking Project) 2018-2021	WWF	N/A	German BMU – IKI Transnational Amount only	Transnational
Financing and Integrating Renewable Energy for the City of Butuan (2018 to 2022)	WWF	Butuan LGU	German -BMU IKI	National – specific project sites
Mainstreaming Sustainable Climate Action within the Financial Institutions in the Philippines (January 2019 – December 2019)	ADFIAP	CCC	UNESCAP USD 45,100	National
Promoting Climate Insurance in Three Southeast Asian Countries (RFPI III) 2019 to 2021	GIZ	DOF	German BMZ	Transnational
South South Collaboration on Climate Information and Services: Building a Knowledge Exchange and learning Platform in the Philippines and the Climate Vulnerable Forum (2019 to 2022)	GIZ	CCC PAGASA , UP System	Germany - BMU IKI 5M Euro	National

PROJECT NAME	DEVELOPMENT PARTNER	LEAD GOVERNMENT PARTNER	GRANT SOURCE AND AMOUNT	AREAS OF SUPPORT
Policy Development Support for Low Carbon Development (Partnership for Market Readiness: PMR) (February 2019 to May 2020)	World Bank	DOF	Partnership for Market Readiness (PMR) USD 500,000	Transnational
Accelerating Climate Investment in the Philippines (ACIP) (April 2020 to September 2021)	World Bank	CCC	NDC Support Facility Trust Fund USD 3.8M	National
Climate Promise Support to the Philippines (April to December 2020)	UNDP	CCC	UNDP USD 167,000	National
UNDP Global Support Component for NDC: Unlocking Private Sector Investment - (2020 Short term study)	UNDP	CCC	UNDP (Grant amount not specified)	National

Source: Project Information Sheets: Ongoing Foreign-Assisted Projects, prepared by the Foreign Assisted Program Management System (FAPMS), Office of the Secretary, June 2020

- NDC Support Project for the Philippines (NSPP), UNDP

Primarily supporting the Country's development of the first Nationally Determined Contributions, this year's focus is on gender mainstreaming and action planning, implementation planning, monitoring, reporting, and verification, aligning mitigation measures to the Country's development agenda, and financing. It also serves as the umbrella platform for initiatives on private sector engagement, NDC Partnership, Climate Promise for stakeholder engagement, and post-pandemic economic recovery. Milestones constitute draft NDC implementation plan, draft MRV plan, and final report on the computable general equilibrium model for achieving the Country's Ambisyon 2040.

 - NDC Partnership (NDC-P), NDC-P Support Unit

Through continuous coordination with national government agencies and development partners, the NDC Partnership Plan of the Philippines has been updated to account for developments in the sectoral contributions of the lead agencies, particularly on additional support needs to scale up measures for adaptation, mitigation, and transparency in their respective sectors. The NDC-P has also facilitated FAO's support to the Department of Agriculture (DA) for NDC development.
- Accelerating Climate Investments in the Philippines (ACIP) Project, World Bank

Confirmed for implementation in FY2020, Accelerating Climate Investments in the Philippines (ACIP) Project is a technical assistance to the Government which aims to strengthen the enabling environment for key adaptation and mitigation investments by fortifying planning and budgeting processes and maximizing private sector involvement. Work packages are divided into three Pillars, namely, Pillar 1: Climate-Resilient Convergence Planning and Programming; Pillar 2: Mainstreaming Adaptation in Key

Sectors; and Pillar 3: Mobilizing Markets for Green Growth. These are primarily lifted from agency priorities communicated in the NDC Partnership Plan.

For Pillar 1, two coordination meetings have been conducted on 22 Sep and 10 Dec and was attended by high-level representatives from the NEDA, DBM, DILG, DENR, and COA to coordinate the activities planned for strengthening the planning and programming landscape for climate change. Primary focus on this Pillar is the enhancement of the CCET policy towards a valid, effective, and enforcing M&E system. In addition, the CCET is envisioned to be harmonized with the Risk Resiliency Program of the DENR which is also subject to a performance assessment under a parallel work package.

With bases touching on the Philippine Market Readiness for Carbon Pricing Instruments project of the same development partner, the Pillar looks to utilize the involvement of the DPWH and DOTr in engaging the private sector for climate-resilient mitigation measures in their respective sectors. A coordination meeting on 17 December headed by Asec. Paola Alvarez of DOF was conducted to communicate the current and planned activities under the Pillar.

- Support to the Philippines in Shaping and Implementing the International Climate Change Regime (SupportCCC

II), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

Also confirmed for activity implementation of its extension phase for FY2020, the SupportCCC II built on the results of technical cooperation in the previous years and also considered areas for scaling up. As such, Component 1 looks to support the operationalization of the National Climate Risk Management Framework. Further, this Component will sustain the second half of the stock-take of PH M&E systems on climate change adaptation and mitigation. Outputs of this exercise will serve as inputs for the updating of the Results-Based Monitoring and Evaluation System for the NCCAP. Component 3 looks to improve the data management and analysis practices of the CCET Help Desk through the engagement of a data firm that will undertake the consolidation of archived data using statistical techniques. Taking off from this exercise, succeeding handholding sessions shall be provided to the CCC in the development of tools and protocols for CCET. Component 5 looks to install enhancements in knowledge management and networking initiatives lodged under the Commission in collaboration with other relevant knowledge management and networking platforms.

- South-South Collaboration for Climate Information and Services (SSCE), Deutsche

Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

This project emphasizes the primacy of climate information and services in the ability to respond to climate change and in ensuring resilient communities and ecosystems. It is anchored on fostering collaboration on climate information and services domestically and globally through creating a venue for knowledge management and exchange. Contributions of this project is primarily the operationalization of the NCRMF and reinvigorating the Community of Practice. To date, the SSCE is in its initial stages of refining its work packages and activities.

- Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT), UNEP-DTU

Globally, ICAT supports developing countries in improving their capacity to establish transparency systems for climate action and support in line with the Paris Agreement and its Enhanced Transparency Framework. In the Philippines, this Project supports existing efforts in implementing a robust and sustainable measurement, reporting, and verification (MRV) system for adaptation, mitigation, and support through the conduct of stocktake and needs analyses and production of relevant tools. The ICAT MoU has been extended thrice to account for challenges in securing a suitable consultant who shall take the role of in-country expert and facilitator, as well as further

activity implementation and coordination limitations due to the pandemic.

As part of the preliminary activities of the Project to aid the identification and design of tailored technical support to specific sectors/stakeholders, a stocktaking activity was commissioned in August 2020 through the engagement of a consultant to review and take stock of the existing mechanisms / frameworks and initiatives on MRV / transparency in the Philippines, and conduct a brief analysis on gaps and areas for enhancement.

- NEDA-UNDP M&E Project

The National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) has partnered on a project to boost Philippines' capacity to conduct evaluations. The M&E Project involves evaluation study on themes and programs that are relevant to the Philippine Development Plan (PDP). Included in the evaluation studies is the implementation of the National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP) for the period of 2011-2016 but focused on the Food Security thematic priority. The study aspires to assess the progress in enhancing the resilience of agriculture and fisheries production and distribution systems, and of communities, from climate change.

The Commission is part of the key stakeholder group under

the policy-support, planning and coordinating agencies together with NEDA, while DA and its agencies will be primarily source of information. LGUs, CSOs and IOs supporting NCCAP Food Security thematic priority implementation are also identified as key stakeholders.

- RARE

An orientation workshop on LCCAP and PSF was conducted in December 2020 attended by 20 participants from partner LGUs of Rare

- USAID Strengthening Urban Resilience for Growth with Equity (SURGE) Project

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through the Strengthening Urban Resilience for Growth with Equity (SURGE) Project works with local governments of partner cities under the Cities Development Initiative (CDI) to strengthen climate change mitigation through Greenhouse Gas (GHG) reduction. Since 2019, USAID's SURGE Project has been supporting the cities of Tagbilaran and Zamboanga in formulating their GHG Management Plan, and the cities of General Santos and Legazpi in developing their GHG Inventory Reports. These cities were also assisted in accounting the GHG reduction potentials of their Programs, Projects, and Activities (PPAs). These efforts are very critical in promoting climate change adaptation and mitigation through low emission

development.

The Commission partnered with USAID SURGE to showcase the milestones and good practices on climate change adaptation and mitigation of LGUs supported by the USAID SURGE Project through the online webinar titled "Cities' Initiative for Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation" held on 24 November 2020, from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM, in observance of the 13th National Global Warming and Climate Change Consciousness Week.

The online event was successfully held via Zoom and **streamed on the CCC FB page**. A total of 178 pax attended the Zoom Conference Meeting. The Commission, through its Implementation Oversight Division (IOD) delivered a presentation on how cities and municipalities can contribute to the Nationally Determined Contributions through their climate change mitigation activities. The cities of General Santos, Legazpi, Tagbilaran, and Zamboanga presented their adaptation and mitigation strategies and their respective Local Chief Executives also expressed their commitment to adapt a sustainable future.

6. Gender Empowerment and Climate Change

The Climate Change Commission has been a staunch advocate for gender empowerment and has consistently implemented efforts to ensure gender equity in terms of representation, non-discrimination, and respect of identity.

A. Coordination with PCW on the implementation of activities under the CCC-PCW MoU

The Commission continued to pursue areas of collaboration with the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) in line with the Memorandum of Understanding signed in 2018 to build the understanding of PCW personnel on (1) climate change; and (2) linkage to gender mainstreaming.

As such, the Commission and PCW collaborated on improvements in the Commission's GAD M&E Framework, GAD Focal Point System, and GAD Plan. Further, the Commission ensured close coordination with the PCW on mainstreaming gender in its programs such as the development

of the Philippine Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) and its corresponding Implementation, Financial, and Measurement, Reporting, and Verification (MRV) Plans.

B. Gender and Climate Change Orientation for COA Auditors

The Climate Change Commission conducted an orientation workshop on Gender and Climate Change to the Commission on Audit to familiarize auditors assigned in national government agencies with climate-tagged budgets in the GAAs

towards forward actions to ensure judicious utilization of the funds for climate change under performance audits. The orientation focused on the overview of gender mainstreaming framework, introduction to the science of climate change, basic

concepts of CCAM, the policy frameworks of climate change, and collaboration event between CCC and COA will focus on Climate Change Budget Tagging.



7. Knowledge Management, and Public Awareness and Participation

Pursuant to the mandate of the Commission on overseeing the dissemination of information on climate change, local vulnerabilities and risks, relevant laws and protocols and adaptation and mitigation measures, the Commission carried out its regular information and education campaigns and likewise introduced innovations in the delivery of its capacity development programs.

A. Knowledge and E-learning Platforms

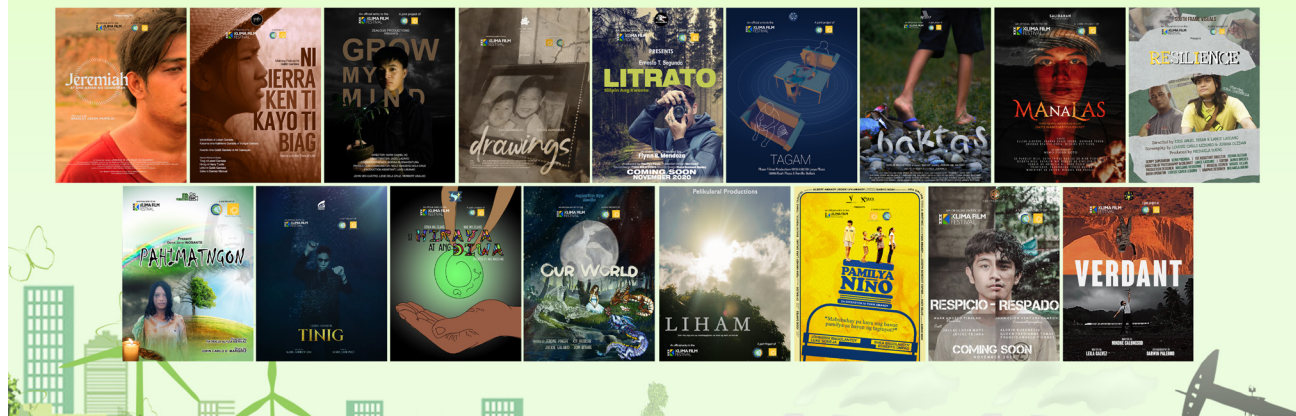
The National Integrated Climate Change Database and Information Exchange System (NICCDIES), as the main digital portal of the Commission for climate data and information on adaptation, mitigation, and means of implementation, was enhanced to accommodate modules for the Climate Change Expenditure Tagging (CCET) and GHG Inventories.

The CCC Website has been updated to improve its functionalities related to the publication of relevant news on climate change and related initiatives and issuances of the Commission and other institutions. E-learning platforms for the Peoples' Survival Fund (PSF) and the Communities for Resilience (CORE) were crafted to enhance

the accessibility of capacity building initiatives on these crucial climate change programs. Further, CCET modules were uploaded in the NICCDIES to serve as additional reference material for government agencies in preparing their climate change PAPs.



KLIMA FILM FESTIVAL



B. Initiatives for Public Awareness and Participation

In partnership with the Office of the Deputy Speaker Loren Legarda, with support from the Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities (ICSC), The Climate Reality Project-Philippines, and Mother Earth Foundation, the “Stories for a Better Normal: Pandemic and Climate Pathways,” an online conversation that will reflect on the COVID-19 pandemic and climate crisis, was launched and showcased as an online series which delved into ways on how Filipino families and communities can prepare for a better normal and lead sustainable lives in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Also in collaboration with the Office of Deputy Speaker and Antique Congresswoman Loren Legarda, the virtual forum “Conversations with the Champion,” was organized to discuss key accomplishments of the Philippines thus far and what remains to be done to protect the environment and build resilience to climate change towards recovering from the pandemic in a more sustainable manner. This was organized in celebration of World Environment

Day, and the Philippine Environment Month.

In observance of the Earth Hour 2020, the Commission cooperation with the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Philippines #ChangeTheEnding, a global movement of the WWF to inspire all individual to take fast, tangible actions to save the planet.

KLIMA FILM FESTIVAL

The Climate Change Commission, through its Information and Knowledge Management Division, collaborated with the Oscar M. Lopez Center to launch its first-ever Klima Film Festival (KFF) which aims to mainstream the effects of climate change through the use of films written and produced by Filipino youth aged 15-22 years old.

Officially launched in the middle of a community quarantine, June 30, 2020, the KFF was able to receive a total of 58 team registrations covering 14 regions of the country. However,

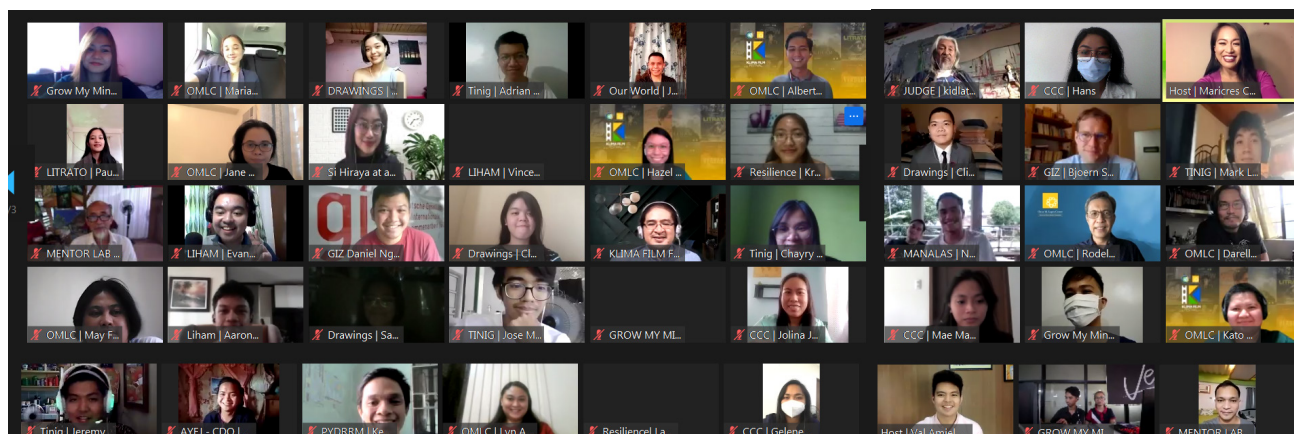
due to the increasing challenges brought by the pandemic, six (6) teams withdrew early on from the competition.

Understanding climate science and film-making process

With the aim of educating the youth on climate change, the Klima Film Festival featured two (2) learning components, both done using online platforms, as its sub-activity which include:

a. Kaalamang Klima: Climate Change Webinar-Workshop

Registered participants were required to attend the Kaalamang Klima: Climate Change Webinar-Workshop to further develop their film concepts and stories. Through this, the CCC and OML Center jointly provided basic information on climate change, its impacts in the Philippines, and general responses to climate (adaptation and mitigation).



Climate experts and members of the National Panel of Technical Experts, Dr. Laura David and Dr. Rodel D. Lasco joined as lecturers, while climate advocates, Rodne Galicha, Joanna Sustento, and Marinel Ubaldo also joined the webinar-workshop to share testimonials.

Of the 52 remaining teams, 39 have joined the Kaalamang Klima and were requested to submit their film concepts as a requirement to join in the next round of workshop, the Climate Film Labs.

b. Climate Film Labs

To ensure the production of science-based stories, the CCC and the OML Center organized the Climate Film Labs, a unique component of the KFF to help build the knowledge of the youth on climate science and filmmaking.

Of the 39 teams that joined the Kaalamang Klima, 29 were qualified to attend the Climate Film Labs and were clustered into five (5) groups according to regional and language features. Science and film mentors were

assigned per lab to discuss the basics of climate science and filmmaking relative to their location and culture.

After four weeks, participants then advanced to finalizing their final film entry submissions to the Klima Film Festival.

Of 29 teams, 17 were able to submit their film entries to the Klima Film Festival subject to a series of reviews and screening. Ten of which advanced to the second round of review, and also considered as the Top 10 finalists for screening and final judging.

Pool of Judges

The KFF judges were composed of climate champion, Deputy Speaker Loren Legarda; climate science experts; OML Center Executive Director, Dr. Rodel D. Lasco, and CCC Commissioner Rachel Herrera.

The Philippine Commission on Women, led by Chairperson Sandra Montano, also participated in the judging process and selected the film with the most gender-responsive content.

For the first time in history, the

KFF was able to gather three of the country's most respected filmmakers as part of its panel of judges – National Artist for Film and the Father of Philippine Independent Cinema, Mr. Eric de Guia, also known as “Kidlat Tahimik”; legend in slow cinema movement and director of the 485-minute narrative film, *Hele sa Hiwagang Hapis*, Mr. Lavrente Indico Diaz; and independent filmmaker who has won several awards including Best Director and Best Film in the Cannes, Berlin and Venice International Film Festivals, Mr. Brillante Mendoza.

Screening and Talkback Session

The top ten films of the KFF were featured in a week-long screening festival, in time for the celebration of the 13th Annual Global Warming and Climate Change Consciousness Week.

Aside from the CCC's and OMLC's Facebook Pages, the Screening and Talkback Sessions were also available through the iWant TFC Facebook Page, the Official Media Partner for the Klima Film Festival.

Klima Film Festival Awards

On November 25, also as part of the

observance of the Annual Climate Change Consciousness Week and in celebration of the National Day for Youth in Climate Action, the first-ever Klima Film Festival Awards was held by the CCC and OML Center via Zoom and Facebook Live. The animation film, “Our World” bagged the Best Film award which comes with a cash prize of P50,000. The film also took home the following awards: Best Screenplay, Best Musical Scoring (triple tie), Best in Research and Content, and Most Liked Teaser.

The Festival’s 1st Runner-up, “Verdant” directed by Mikone Joshua Calungsod of And Maharlika Productions, received a cash prize of P30,000, while “Resilience” directed by Lance Lascano and Kris Agel Ditan of Douth Frame Visuals finished as 2nd Runner-up and took home P20,000.

Complete list of winners:

Grand Winners:

- Best Film - Our World
- 1st Runner-Up – Verdant
- 2nd Runner-Up - Resilience

Major Awards:

- Best Musical Scoring - Jeremiah at ang Bayan ng Gomorrah (Vision in Perspective Productions), Our World, and Verdant

- Best Production Design - Jeremiah at ang Bayan ng Gomorrah and Verdant
- Best Cinematography – Verdant
- Best Screenplay - Our World
- Best Performance - Jan Arthur Miro Embog from Jeremiah at ang Bayan ng Gomorrah
- Best Director - Mikone Joshua Calungsod of Verdant

Special Awards:

- Most Liked Poster - Manalas (Saligahan Productions)
- Most Liked Teaser - Our World
- Audience Choice Award - Jeremiah at ang Bayan ng Gomorrah
- Gender-Responsive Award - Drawings
- Best in Research and Content Award - Our World

Seven Finalists:

- Drawings
- Grow My Mind
- Jeremiah at ang Bayan ng Gomorrah
- Liham
- Litrato
- Si Hiraya at ang Diwa
- Tinig

Winners of major and special awards received P3,000 each, and the seven finalists received P5,000 each, aside from the trophies sponsored by the Support CCC II Project implemented jointly by the CCC and the GIZ

on behalf of the German Federal Government.

From November 26, 2020 to January 26, 2021, the top 10 films were made available in the iWant TFC platform for free.

Partnerships

The CCC and the OML Center strongly value the importance of collaboration to achieve its vision and mission, and imploring a bottom-up climate action seems to be an effective approach to mobilize a bigger and more sustained response to climate change.

Employing this strategy, however, requires the active participation of different entities to instill the value of climate action within groups and communities.

After series of virtual meetings, the CCC and OML Center successfully partnered with 18 youth-led organizations across the country, the iWant TFC, and the Support to the Philippine in Shaping and Implementing International Climate Regime (Support CCC II) Project jointly implemented by the CCC and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH.

C. Speaking engagements

The Commission has also responded to a number of requests from government and non-government agencies for technical and update presentations on climate change adaptation, mitigation, means of implementation, and transparency programs and activities at the national, subnational, and sectoral levels.

8. Provision of technical and secretariat services to executive bodies and other technical groups

Pursuant to the various roles of the Commission in executive bodies and other technical groups, the Commission continued to provide its technical and secretariat services towards the achievement of shared goals.

A. National Panel of Technical Experts

As government's lead policy making body on climate change, the Commission continuously ensures to build and advance scientific understanding on climate change matters for every women and men.

In 2020, through the Commission Resolution No. 2020-001, the Commission renewed the membership of 13 experts of the National Panel Technical of Experts (NPTE) until 2022:

NPTE Member	Expertise
1. Leoncio A. Amadore	Climate Science and Earth Science
2. Leandro V. Buendia	Greenhouse Gas inventory (Agriculture and Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry)
3. Rex Victor O. Cruz	Environment and Ecology
4. Carlos Primo C. David	Earth Science and Environment
5. Laura T. David	Oceanography
6. Felino P. Lansigan	Environment and Ecology
7. Rodel D. Lasco	Environment and Ecology
8. Glenn Roy V. Paraso	Health
9. Rosa T. Perez	Meteorology
10. Juan M. Pulhin	Environment and Ecology
11. Fernando O. Siringan	Earth Science and Environment
12. Lourdes V. Tibig	Meteorology
13. Jose Ramon T. Villarin	Climate Science



The NPTE Members constantly provided technical and scientific advice to the Commission and interagency bodies in climate science, disaster risk reduction, technologies, and best practices for risk assessment and enhancement of adaptive capacity women and men to the impacts of climate change:

- Position Paper urging the Need to Generate a Nationwide Climate Risk Assessment
- NPTE Resolution Calling for the Declaration of Climate Emergency in the country
- Technical and Scientific Advice on the Philippine National Government Economic Recovery
- NPTE Statement on Climate Change and Tropical Cyclones

for 2020 during the 19th Cabinet Cluster on CCAM-DRR

Aside from the provision of technical and scientific advice, the NPTE also supported the Commission in promoting climate policy advocacy, and knowledge-for-action through the conduct of:

- Experts' Forum on Taking Stock: Why should we be concerned about climate and sea level changes? This forum served as a knowledge exchange platform on the observed and projected changes and impacts of sea level rise from the perspective of a climate scientist, a geographer, geologist, oceanographer and social scientist and presented

the current state of knowledge on the current and future state of sea level change in the Philippines.

- Climate Science Master Class for Secondary School Teachers. The NPTE Members delivered an online discussion on the latest climate science for public secondary teachers. This online webinar the webinar intends to equip the educators of the youth with tools and knowledge to better understand the most recent climate science, and therefore enable them to effectively communicate the concepts of climate change adaptation and mitigation to their students.

B. CCAM-DRR Cabinet Cluster

The Commission, serving as the Secretariat to the Cabinet Cluster on CCAM-DRR, ensures a whole-of-government action on issues and concerns on climate change adaptation and mitigation and disaster risk reduction. This also includes providing advisory support to cabinet secretaries in latest climate science reports and climate risk analytics.

For 2020, as Secretariat of the Cabinet Cluster, the Commission facilitated the adoption of the following:

- Cabinet Cluster Endorsement to the House Resolution No. 535 on the "Declaring a Disaster and Climate Emergency"
- Cabinet Cluster Support to the CCC-National Panel Technical Experts (NPTE) Resolution on the "Declaration of a Climate Emergency and the Immediate Need to Consolidate Data to Generate a Nationwide Climate Risk Assessment"

C. Inter-Agency Committee on Environment and Natural Resources (IACENRS)

IACENRS is an initiative led by the Philippine Statistics Authority which includes the establishment of a technical working group (TWG) on CCAM-related statistics. In the draft terms of reference, the Commission serves as Chair while the entire TWG has function in creating an enabling

environment for the establishment of CC statistics through discussion, research and analysis, determination of methodologies and techniques, and identification of data sharing/exchange platform.

III. Institutional Strengthening of the Climate Change Commission



In pursuit of the Commission's institutional capacity development to: (1) respond to emerging challenges of a changing policy landscape and to deliver more efficiently and effectively to the mandates of the CCC under existing laws; and (2) strengthen the institutional capacity of CCC, including its programs, systems and services, to be fit-for-purpose in the post-2020 era of the Paris Agreement,

global transformation toward sustainable development by 2030, and "Matatag, Maginhawa, at Panatag na Buhay" by 2040 (AmBisyon Natin 2040), regular activities were observed and additional measures supportive of the Commission's institutional strengthening were implemented.

1. Commission Meetings

A total of 3 Regular Commission Meetings and 6 Special Commission Meetings were conducted in 2020. The Commission Secretariat provided technical and administrative support in the conduct of these meetings, which resulted in the following:

REGULAR COMMISSION MEETINGS	DATE OF MEETING	OUTPUTS AND AGREEMENTS
1st Regular Commission Meeting	June 29 July 17	<p>Updates on the Draft Internal Rules of the Commission (IRC)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Commission Secretariat shall provide the Offices of the Commissioners with the Schedule of the Technical Working Group (TWG) Meetings. 2. The Legal Services Division shall furnish the Offices of the Commissioners with the Revised IRC as soon as comments and/or suggestions from their representatives, respectively, are consolidated. <p>Gender and Development (GAD) Activities / Initiatives of the Commission</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Commissioners will provide guidance to Implementation Oversight Division (IOD) on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Harmonization of GAD Budget and CCET; and b. Development of Gender M&E Toolkit for Climate Change to monitor Commission Resolution No. 2019-002. <p>Updates on Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Implementation Oversight Division (IOD) shall coordinate with the Department of Agriculture and Department of Energy to follow-up the sectoral submission of the adaptation and mitigation options. 2. Commissioner De Guzman and Commissioner Herrera agreed on the option to secure the approval of the CCAM-DRR and Economic Cabinet Clusters as regards the political process.

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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. The IOD will provide an orientation to the CCC Staff regarding NDC. 4. An Office Order establishing a CCC NDC Drafting Committee shall be issued. 5. The CCO, through the Commission Secretariat, shall respond to the Memorandum on NDC Guidance issued by the Office of Commissioner Gaerlan. <p>Office Order on Circular Economy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Legal Services Division shall coordinate with the Office of the Secretary in drafting an Office Order on Circular Economy. 2. The Office of Commissioner Herrera will re-visit the draft Resolution on Circular Economy and take into consideration the comments of Commissioner Noel Gaerlan. <p>Nomination of Dr. Toby Melissa Monsod as a Member of National Panel of Technical Experts (NPTE)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Commission Secretariat shall arrange an interview with Dr. Monsod, a nominee at the National Panel of Technical Experts (NPTE), by the Commissioners through a digital platform. 2. The Commission Secretariat shall submit nomination documents of nominees to the NPTE and shall inform the Commissioners regarding the status of the nominees, respectively. 3. The NPTE Secretariat shall furnish Commissioner Gaerlan with the nomination documents of the nominees to the NPTE. <p>Strategic Action for Results (STAR)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Commission Secretariat shall send out the Concept Note and shall coordinate with the Policy Research Development Division in arranging STAR sessions. <p>Updates on the National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The CCO will present the draft M&E Report 2017 – 2019 next Commission Meeting. 2. The Commission Secretariat shall provide the Offices of the Commissioners with a copy of M&E Report for their review and/or comments. <p>Updates on the Resolution Adopting Systems and Procedures of the National Designated Authority for Matters Relating to the Green Climate Fund (GCF)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Resolution, having been signed by a majority of the Commissioners, are deemed adopted and shall be transmitted by the Commission Secretariat to the Office of the President for appropriate action.

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		<p>Updates on the Resolution Approving the Renewal of Members of the NPTE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Resolution, having been signed by a majority of the Commissioners, are deemed adopted and shall be transmitted by the Commission Secretariat to the Office of the President for appropriate action.
2nd Regular Commission Meeting	September 28	<p>Draft Internal Rules of Procedure of the Commission</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Commission Secretariat shall: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. submit to the Offices of the Commissioners the complete draft IRPC and a matrix detailing the respective positions of the Offices of the Commissioners on three contentious issues; and b. schedule a meeting among the representatives of the Office of Secretary Dominguez and the Commissioners to discuss the complete draft IRPC including the three contentious issues. <p>Updates on the People Survival Fund (PSF) Matters</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The PSF Unit shall: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. provide details on the PSF eLearning, PSF M&E System, and Field Appraisal; b. report the result of the coordination between the Commission's PSF Unit under the ODED and the PSF Secretariat under the Department of Finance; c. coordinate with the PSF Secretariat to clarify / confirm definitive action on pending PSF Proposals; and d. respond to the Letter of the Treasury. <p>Updates on the BMU-IKI Second Country Call and Proposed Ways Forward</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Commission Secretariat and the PRDD shall provide the representatives of the Office of Secretary Dominguez with all relevant materials. 2. Commissioner De Guzman moved for the adoption of the criteria presented by the PRDD. Commissioner Herrera seconded the motion. 3. The Commissioners shall revisit and provide their respective recommendations on the subject on or before 02 October 2020. 4. The representatives of the Office of Secretary Dominguez are preferred to be involved in the final selection among the criteria. 5. The Commission Secretariat, the PRDD, and the Office of the Secretary shall schedule a meeting to discuss the subject on or before 02 October 2020.

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		<p>Climate Change Expenditure Tagging Guidance Document Methodology and Process</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Commissioners support the issuance of the guidance document on Climate Change Expenditure Tagging; and 2. Commissioner Gaerlan manifested that he will provide guidance in the completion of the document. <p>Resolution Adopting the Philippine Country Programme for the Green Climate Fund 2019-2023</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Commissioners shall submit their respective comments regarding the subject on or before 05 October 2020. <p>National Designated Authority Matters</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Commissioners shall submit their respective comments on or before 05 October 2020. <p>Congressional Budget Deliberations FY 2021</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The ODED will coordinate with the Division Chiefs regarding the details of the Congressional Budget Deliberations FY 2021 on Thursday, 01 October 2020.
3rd Regular Commission Meeting	December 4	<p>Climate Change Expenditure Tagging Guidance Document Methodology and Process</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Commission Secretariat to draft a resolution on the following proposed enhancements on the process of NPTE Selection: 2. Clear definition of the outputs and qualifications of each of the experts, to be included in their specific Terms of References; 3. Conduct of review of the roster of experts and their sectoral expertise. Areas of expertise may be clustered into a) Legal, b) Economic, c) Social and d) Technical to avoid overlapping. 4. The Selection Process shall enable a) geographical spread of the NPTE, b) representation of minorities, and c) balanced gender representation of Panel members. 5. Experts shall be expected to provide expert technical advice (i.e. assist in the development of climate funding proposals) rather than political considerations or crusades. <p>Report on the annual observance of the Global Warming and Climate Change Consciousness Week</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CCC-CCO to submit a consolidated report on the outcomes of the online activities done during the CCC Week. 2. CCC-CCO to organize an effective virtual event, targeting at least 500,000 viewers. IKM Division, with Comm. Herrera as oversight, to organize an online event with the Climate Vulnerable Forum in March. 3. The Commission shall be informed of all proposed public events, before they are undertaken by the CCC-CCO.

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		<p>Philippine Country Program for the Green Climate Fund</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CCC leadership to reassess effectiveness in increasing access to the Green Climate Fund. <p>Considerations for the work of the CCC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Commission approved the proposed CCC Work Ahead including the Results Framework in line with the said proposal as presented by Commissioner Gaerlan. Identified priority programs shall be undertaken in 2021. 2. Commissioner Herrera to submit a similar report on accessing available climate funds, with specific outputs. <p>Update on the National Climate Risk Management Framework</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Commission adopted the end-to-end support system towards transformation, as presented by Commissioner Gaerlan. <p>Climate Change Commission Resolution on the Adoption of the Principles of the Circular Economy, Encourage the Use of Environment Friendly Products and Practices, and Prohibition of Single-use Plastics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Commission adopted the action plan presented by Commissioner Herrera on the SUPPORT Campaign. 2. DOST to be included in the SUPPORT Campaign. 3. Commissioner Herrera to count the actual number of session days and identify deadlines for the identified activities in the work plan.

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1st Special Commission Meeting	January 28	<p>Highlights if the 3rd Quarter Regular Commission Meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Minutes of the 3rd Quarter Regular Commission Meeting was provisionally adopted. 2. Office of the Commissioners to transmit the proposed Commission Secretariat composition. <p>Matters Arising from the 3rd Quarter Commission Meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PSF Unit to submit comprehensive report on PSF status, including updates arising from the 3rd Quarter Regular Commission Meeting, on Wednesday, 29 January 2020. <p>CCC FY 2020 Budget</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CCO, through the Commission Secretariat to submit the list of partnerships engaged by the CCC to the Office of the Commissioners. 2. Office of the Commissioners to be furnished draft copy of the Accomplishment Report narrative. 3. Commission Secretariat and PRDD to provide narrative and lead the planning process for 2021 program and 2020 reprogramming, if any. <p>CCC Work Programme</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CCO to provide concept notes, detailing the proposed activities and including analytics, and PPMP for FY 2020 to the Office of the Commissioners, through the Commission Secretariat. 2. The budget augmentation was adopted by the Commission, subject to the provision of concept notes and the breakdown of activities of the focal units, through the Commission Secretariat. <p>Session Calendar for Commission Meetings</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proposed schedule for Commission Meetings was approved by the Commission. <p>Other Matters: Draft Resolution Declaring a Climate Emergency and Calling the Immediate Need to Consolidate Government Data to Generate a Nationwide Climate Risk Assessment</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PRDD to submit to the Office of the Commissioners the inputs of the NPTE and senior technical advisers, including the parameters for the declaration of climate emergency.

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2nd Special Commission Meeting	February 18 and 21	<p>On the Highlights of the 1st Special Commission Meeting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commission Secretariat will revise and update the Minutes of the 1st Special Commission Meeting in accordance to the corrections and comments of the Offices of the Commissioners. <p>On the Matters Arising from the 3rd Quarter Commission Meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PSF Unit will provide status on the remaining balance of PSF and updates on the draft guidelines on accessing the Project Development Grant to the Offices of the Commissioners. 2. Climate Change Office (CCO) will hasten the finalization of the Accomplishment Report, for transmittal to the Offices of the Commissioners. 3. CCO will transmit its response on the comments of the Office of Commissioner Rachel Anne S. Herrera on the list of partnerships of the CCC. 4. The Work Program FY 2020 was approved by the majority of the Commissioners. 5. Policy Research and Development Division (PRDD), through the Commission Secretariat, will transmit the draft resolution on declaration of climate emergency to the Offices of the Commissioners. <p>On the “Resolution on the Selection of Delivery Partners to Implement the Readiness and Preparatory Support Program of the National Designated Authority” and the “Resolution on the Nominations for Accreditation of a Direct Access Entity under the Green Climate Fund”:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Commission Secretariat, with PRDD, will conduct complete staff work and circulate by ad referendum the adoption of the resolution. <p>On the Updates on the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implementation Oversight Division (IOD) will facilitate the enhancement of the NDC report, specifically the inclusion of the blue carbon and green jobs in the narrative 2. As the NDC for the Agriculture Sector was not presented due to the absence of representatives from the Department of Agriculture, the Commissioners agreed to suspend the session and resume it on Friday, 21 February 2020. The resumption of the Special Commission Meeting shall also be a venue for the review of the draft NDC report, specifically on the adaptation and mitigation narrative. <p>RESUMPTION OF THE SECOND SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING</p>

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		<p>On the Updates on the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department of Agriculture (DA) and Department of Energy (DOE) to officially submit their NDC to the CCC, in consideration of the comments and recommendations of the Commissioners. 2. The draft NDC Report will be transmitted to the key sectoral agencies, for their review and inputs.
3rd Special Commission Meeting	May 21	<p>Highlights of the 2nd Special Commission Meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Offices of the Commissioners to further review the Highlights of the 2nd Special Commission Meeting. <p>Matters Arising from the 2nd Special Commission Meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comments and inputs shall be submitted to the Commission Secretariat for consideration, on or before 08 June 2020. <p>CCC FY 2021 Budget Proposal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The CCO to provide an explanatory note and other reference documents to clarify the concerns raised by the Commissioners. 2. AFD and the Planning Unit shall provide a matrix detailing the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing and pipeline PAPs including legal basis, expected outcomes, targets and justifications; and • Basis, considerations and assumptions. 3. Requested documents shall be submitted to the Office of the Commissioners tomorrow afternoon, 22 May 2020, through the Commission Secretariat. 4. The proposed budget for FY 2021 was adopted. Offices of the Commissioners shall be furnished copies of all documents related to budget proposals. 5. The CCO to continuously consult the Offices of the Commissioners in the development of the Annual Procurement Plan (APP). <p>Draft Internal Rules of Procedure of the Commission</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Technical Working Group (TWG) shall be created, to be led by the Legal Services Division to update the IRP to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition of terms; • Composition of the Commission Secretariat; and • Clause on setting of the calendars for the Commission. 2. The Offices of the Commissioners to further review the draft Internal Rules, and provide recommendations for the enhancement.

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		<p>Draft Resolution “Adopting the Principles of Circular Economy, Encouraging Environmental Friendly Products and Practices and Prohibiting Single-Use Plastics in the Climate Change Commission”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The OCRH (proponent) to further revise the draft resolution considering the existing guidelines and policies. 2. The CCO to draft and subsequently issue an Office Order on Circular Economy. <p>Draft Resolution “Approving the Renewal of Appointments of the Members of the National Panel of Technical Experts (NPTE)”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commission Resolution on “Approving the Renewal of Appointments of the Members of the National Panel of Technical Experts (NPTE)” was adopted by the Commission. 2. All reference documents including the position of the individual Commissioners to be included in the CSW, for the submission to the Office of the President. <p>Draft Resolution “Adopting Systems and Procedures of the National Designated Authority for Matters Relating to the Green Climate Fund”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commission Resolution on “Adopting Systems and Procedures of the National Designated Authority for Matters Relating to the Green Climate Fund” was adopted by the Commission. 2. All reference documents including the position of the individual Commissioners to be included in the CSW, for the submission to the Office of the President. <p>Proposed Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Green Climate Fund in the Philippines</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proposed agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the Green Climate Fund in the Philippines was approved and adopted by the Commission. 2. The Office of the Executive Secretary to provide additional inputs/ comments on the document. <p>Other Matters: Turnover of the Commission Secretariat Functions to the Legal Services Division</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The interim Commission Secretariat to review and update the Terms of References of the Commission Secretariat. <p>Other Matters: Month of the Ocean Events</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OCNG to provide information on the series of events in celebration of the Month of the Oceans.

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4th Special Commission Meeting	August 11	<p>Highlights of the First (1ST) Regular Commission Meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inputs on the Highlights of the First Regular Commission Meeting may be submitted to the Commission Secretariat on or before Friday, August 2020. <p>Matters Arising from the 1st Regular Commission Meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Commission Secretariat will coordinate with the Office of the President - Office of the Deputy Executive Assistant for General Administration (OPODESGA) regarding the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> b. Process of Transmittal of Resolutions by the Commission to the Office of the Chairperson; c. How Resolutions previously submitted by the Commission to the Office of the Chairperson were processed and published; and d. The status of the Resolution Adopting Systems and Procedures for the National Designated Authority for Matters Relating to the Green Climate Fund submitted by the Commission to the Office of the Chairperson for approval. <p>Draft Internal Rules of the Commission</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Technical Working Group (TWG) will formalize the draft Internal Rules of the Commission in the next TWG Meeting scheduled on Friday, August 14 2020. Atty. Santos from the OPODESGA will be invited in the next TWG Meeting for inputs on the draft, particularly on submission of resolutions by the Commission to the Office of the Chairperson. 2. The completed draft will be presented to the Commissioners and the Office of the Chairperson for inputs, approval and/or adoption in the next Commission Meeting. <p>Office Order and Draft Resolution on Circular Economy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Office Order has been transmitted to the Office of the Executive Director for consideration. 2. The draft Resolution was approved and adopted by the Commissioners present. 3. The Policy Research and Development Division will provide inputs in the finalization of the draft Resolution. 4. The OP-ODESGA suggested the issuance of a joint resolution by and between the Climate Change Commission and Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR). 5. The Commission Secretariat will facilitate the endorsement of the draft Resolution on Circular Economy to the Chair of the Cabinet Cluster on Climate Change Adaptation, Mitigation and Disaster Risk Reduction, Secretary Cimatú of the DENR.

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		<p>Office Order on Establishing CCC- NDC Drafting Committee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Implementation Oversight Division (IOD) will invite and include representatives from the Office of the Executive Secretary (OES) as members of the CCC NDC Drafting Committee. 2. The IOD will revise the draft Office Order to include representatives from the OES as members of the CCC NDC Drafting Committee. The IOD will submit the revised Office Order to the Office of the Executive Director on or before Friday, 14 August 2020. <p>Updates on the Efforts on the Coastal and Marine Sector</p> <p>Draft Resolution Establishing a Data Ecosystem for Climate Action in the Climate Change Commission</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Office of the Vice Chairperson (OVC) will transmit to the Offices of the Commissioners the draft Resolution for comments and/or inputs. The Office of Commissioner Herrera will submit its comments and or inputs on the draft Resolution to the OVC. 2. The PRDD suggested the inclusion of DENR as part of the management on climate services information and the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines in the implementation of green recovery 3. program of the national government at the local level. <p>Other Matters: Updates on the NDC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Department of Energy (DOE) are yet to submit their respective NDCs. 2. The DA committed to submit its NDC by end of August 2020. 3. The Vice Chairperson suggested the issuance of a memorandum addressed to the Office of the Chairperson regarding the status of the draft Philippine NDC. <p>Other Matters: Proposed Draft Resolution Adopting the Thematic Priorities of the Philippine Country Programme for the Green Climate Fund 2019-2023</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The draft Resolution was approved and adopted 2. by the Commissioners present. <p>Other Matters: Updates on the STAR Session</p> <p>The outputs of the STAR Planning Sessions will serve as, among others, the basis of the Commission's request to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) for additional plantilla positions.</p> <p>Other Matters: Updates on the National Expenditure Programme FY 2021</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Administrative and Finance Division, through the Commission Secretariat, will furnish the Office of the Commissioners with copies of the following:

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Annual Procurement Plan FY 2020; and b. Budget FY 2021 – related documents submitted to the DBM. <p>Other Matters: Schedules of the Next Commission Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Schedules presented were approved and adopted.
5th Special Commission Meeting	August 25	<p>Highlights of the Fourth (4th) Special Commission Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comments on the Highlight may be submitted to the Commission Secretariat for consideration on or before 07 September 2020. <p>Matters Arising from the Fourth (4th) Special Commission Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Chairperson requested DED Cuenca to track and vet pending Office Orders for the Executive Director's approval. <p>Draft Internal Rules of the Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Additional comments / proposals from the Members of the Technical Working Group (TWG) on the draft Internal Rules of the Commission shall be submitted to the Commission Secretariat on or before 01 September 2020. Thereafter, the TWG will conduct its sixth (6th) meeting for the approval of the final draft which incorporates all comments and inputs from the members and considers internal rules of similar agencies <p>Updates on the STAR Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commissioner Herrera agreed to submit further comments and/or inputs of her office on the STAR Session - related documents on or before 01 September 2020. 2. Commissioner Gaerlan manifested that his office has submitted his comments on the STAR Session - related documents. <p>Green Climate Fund Readiness and Preparatory Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comments on the Proposal shall be submitted on or before Friday, 28 August 2020. 2. The Commission Secretariat shall secure a transcript of the proceedings wherein Sen. Gatchalian remarked on the role of Climate Change on the Energy Sector.

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		<p>Resolutions adopted during the Fourth Special Commission Meeting:</p> <p>A. Urging the Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation -Disaster Risk Reduction (CCAMDRR) Cabinet Cluster, through its Member Agencies, to Adopt the Principles of the Circular Economy, Encourage the Use Environment-Friendly Products and Practices, and prohibit Single-Use Plastics in their respective offices; and</p> <p>B. Adopting the Thematic Priorities of the Philippine Country Programme for the Green Climate Fund 2019-2023</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Office of Commissioner Gaerlan transmitted a Memorandum embodying his position on the Resolutions presented and adopted during the Fourth (4th) Special Commission Meeting. 2. The Commission Secretariat shall attach to the Resolutions all communications containing the respective positions, favorable or not, of the Offices of the Commissioners.
6th Special Commission Meeting	November 17	<p>On the National Panel of Technical Experts (NPTE) Selection Process.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Climate Change Commission (CCC) shall review and submit the processes and protocols on the selection of NPTE members, to be patterned after the selection process used by the Mining Industry Coordinating Council (MICC). The composition of NPTE shall also consider representation from members of the academe from the Visayas and Mindanao (e.g., Visayas State University, Mindanao State University, etc), as well as from De La Salle University (DLSU) and the Manila Observatory (its previous Executive Director Antonia Yulo Loyzaga). Appropriate documentation to be submitted to the Office of the Chair-designate by 07 December 2020. <p>On the Policy Advocacy Strategy on Anti-Single Use Plastic.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commissioner Rachel Anne S. Herrera to take the lead on the lobbying of the legislation. CCC to map out the political strategy, including the resource requirements, and come up with an 'admin version,' taking into consideration all pending legislation. Target passage of the law will be by March 2022. The Office of the Secretary of Finance (OSOF) shall be providing assistance in the process, as necessary.

SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETINGS	DATE OF MEETING	OUTPUTS AND AGREEMENTS
		<p>On the Updates on Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) Process.</p> <p>1. The Philippines' NDC shall be submitted by February 2021. Methodologies and calculations used in the estimates shall be clearly presented.</p>

2. Regular Management Committee Meetings

A total of 49 Regular Management Committee Meetings were conducted in 2020. These meetings provide the space for the CCO to provide updates on work programs and identify collaboration and support areas. These

meetings are conducted on the first day of the working week, and reports of each meetings are compiled every quarter for the information and reference of the Executive Director.

3. Approval of the CCC's Work Ahead for 2021, and End to End Support System

Consistent provision of strategic direction to guide the Commission Support Office i.e. the Climate Change Office, to professionalize and efficiently perform the mainstreaming mandates of the Commission, an effective work plan necessitates concrete actions. OCNG proposed

a work program, consistent with the mandate of the Commission pursuant to the provision under the Climate Change Act as amended, to ensure that the scope of work and key deliverables to be pursued by the Commission. This was approved on 04 December 2020.

4. Adoption of the Results Framework of the Commission.

Per recommendation from the OCNG for a Commission decision to finally adopt the Results Framework to guide the Commission in dispensing its functions and in

determining its appropriate organizational structure and budgetary requirements, the said Results Framework was approved by the Commission on 04 December 2020.



5. Proposed Commission Resolution on “Defining Climate Finance consistent with agreements in International Climate Change Negotiations and Philippines’ Stance on Climate Justice”.

The proposed Resolution from OCNG proposed the to increase harmony of the term climate finance and strengthen the Philippines’ bargaining position in the international negotiations on climate change, through the clarification of the term climate finance. This Resolution

is being followed up given pending deliberation the Commission level and inputs were received from the Commissioners from the time it was submitted for comments on 09 November 2020.



6. CCC Carbon Neutrality Program

Towards catalyzing and accelerating the identification, implementation and monitoring of climate change programs and actions to achieve carbon neutrality within the Commission, the Commission initiated its Carbon Neutrality Program. Institutional arrangements within the Commission were set up to facilitate administrative and

technical requirements of the Plan. The CCC Carbon Footprint Calculator and GHG Inventory Management Plan were also developed to provide analytic services to support the identification of emission drivers and design appropriate mitigation measures.



7. CCC Circular Economy Program

In keeping with the government’s policies and thrusts on sustainability and prohibition of unsustainable products and practices, CCC Office Order No. 2020-061 “Adopting the Principles of Circular Economy, Encouraging Environment-Friendly Products and Practices, and

Prohibiting Single-Use Plastics in the Climate Change Commission” was issued to set the guidelines for all DUOs and personnel on workplace measures on sustainability, waste management, sustainable procurement processes and decision requirements.



8. Strategic Action for Results (STAR)

The CCC has embarked on a strategic directional planning exercise to deliver more efficiently and effectively to the mandates of the CCC under existing laws and to strengthen the institutional capacity of CCC, including its programs, systems and services, to be fit-for-purpose in the post-2020 era of the Paris Agreement, global transformation toward sustainable development by 2030, and “Matatag, Maginhawa,

at Panatag na Buhay” by 2040 (AmBisyon Natin 2040). The series of STAR sessions served as a venue for streamlining and rationalizing the Commission’s Results Framework and Vision and Mission, consistent with DBM regulation on PREXC, to provide clarity and focus to the functions and deliverables of the CCC-CCO, pursuant to RA 9729, as amended.

The succeeding STAR sessions will focus on revisiting CCC “products” and right-sizing of the current organizational structure, consistent with the approved Results Framework, including the Urgent Work Ahead and End-to-End Systems, during the 3rd Regular Commission Meeting dated 04 December 2020.

9. Gender and Development (GAD)

The Commission reinforces mainstreaming of GAD within the organization to ensure that CCC officials and employees were able to incorporate gender considerations in the climate actions.

Pursuant to the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) issuances on gender mainstreaming in public institutions, the Commission has prepared its GAD Plan and Budget and corresponding reports.

These reflect the Commission’s commitment to ensuring equal and meaningful participation of its women and men employees and stakeholders in its programs and activities.

In accordance with Commission Resolution 2019-002 which ensures that gender is being integrated in the internal policies of the Commission, a gender audit was conducted using the Gender Mainstreaming

Evaluation Framework (GMEF) Toolkit of the PCW to measure the efforts of gender mainstreaming made by the Commission in the previous years.

The result of this year’s GMEF shall inform the CCC in delivering its commitments on GAD, i.e. Development of GAD Strategic Plan, GAD Plan and Budget, and support for GAD Policies.

10. Development of the IT-Infrastructure System

The Commission initiated upgrades of its IT infrastructure system through installation of cloud end-points to protect the CCC from ransom ware, malware and virus; upgrading of IP-Phones firmware and adding extra number of IP-

Phones; installation of CCTVs, and procurement of cloud storage and other services. Virtual web servers were also set-up for the PSF eLearning Platform and the PSF Monitoring and Evaluation System (MES).



11. Personnel Capacity Development

Ensuring its commitment to personnel capacity development as a means to improve service delivery, the Commission afforded its personnel of various capacity development measures in line with deliverables and programs of the Commission.

As the government's dedicated policymaking body on climate change, the Climate Change Commission (CCC) must be able to communicate the urgency of addressing the climate emergency. This should be an integral part of the agency's operations as it

carries out its mandate to review and recommend policies, as well as coordinate, monitor, and evaluate projects and programs in ensuring that climate action is mainstreamed into the country's development plans. On 15 and 16 June 2020, the CCC were able to deliver a two day virtual strategic communications workshop.

Trainings and orientations on the CCET and GHG Inventories were also conducted for the DUOs to ensure levelled knowledge and capacities on these towards improving the delivery of capacity building programs to local communities and other government

agencies related to these two programs.

Online courses offered by international bodies such as the UNFCCC and CITC-JICA were availed by select personnel in line with updating knowledge on planning and designing climate change adaptation, mitigation, transparency, and means of implementation programs and monitoring and reporting systems, as well as on developments on international climate change negotiations and discussions.



IV. Transitioning to the Better Normal: Enhancing program and service delivery amidst the CoVID-19 Pandemic

The CoVID-19 pandemic has drastically modified work in the government given alternative work arrangements and workplace reporting to safeguard health and safety of employees and shifts in orientation of plans and budgets towards transitioning to the better normal and facilitating green recovery.

Following the pronouncements of the Office of the President and the Inter-agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) on the COVID-19 pandemic, including relevant issuances by the DBM, CSC, and COA, the Commission installed measures to ensure continued service delivery and safeguard the health and safety of all personnel, stakeholders, and clients.

1. Alternative Work Arrangements Guidelines and Strategies

Throughout the various community quarantine levels, the Commission issued several Office Orders serving as guidance for the divisions, units, and offices (DUOs) in the conduct of activities and reporting. To ensure that DUOs accomplish planned targets amidst the community quarantines imposed, they were directed to prepare workplans outlining the activities and outputs for the duration, and report on attendance, targets, and accomplishments weekly. They were also guided in preparing and documenting their

alternative working arrangements to secure accountability with due consideration of personnel welfare and conditions. An accreditation process and tracking process for office skeleton workforce was also installed to safeguard health and safety of personnel entering the office premises for essential work purposes.

Digital measures were also employed by the Commission and its DUOs to facilitate coordination and activity implementation. Access to online meeting and workshop

platforms were afforded to DUOs for consultations, meetings, webinars, and workshops. Transmittal of documents for review and approval were fulfilled online and supported by digital documentation. Some DUOs employed digital collaboration applications to better track progress and facilitate coordination of deliverables under their workplans. Alternative modes of signing in and out of work for the day were also observed to track attendance of personnel.

2. Personnel Support Mechanisms

The Commission extended support to personnel in maintaining mental health and well-being amidst the shifts in working arrangements and uncertainties during the pandemic. Zoomustahan sessions, or online town hall meetings, were conducted to provide the

space for personnel to communicate and get expert advice on issues related to work and health during the community quarantine and the new normal. In addition, the Commission also offered resources for personnel for health crises and other related concerns.

3. Better Normal Workplan

In line with DBM issuances on shifts in planning and budgeting priorities and guidelines, the Commission updated its FY2020 workplan to reflect its alignment with the necessary activities and allowable expenditures. It has

also incorporated enhancements and additional activities relating to transitioning to the better normal and facilitating green recovery.



4. Commitment to Continuous Learning

Consistent with its commitment towards personnel capacity development, the Commission mandated all personnel to participate in various relevant online learning engagements and report on their application to the work of their DUOs and the Commission. This is to ensure continuous learning amidst shifts in the usual modalities of

capacity development delivery. As such, all personnel have participated in a number of domestic and international training courses and webinars and produced reports outlining how these might be applied to their current tasks and outputs.



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